WEATHER
Fair and cold tonight, low 20. Not quite as cold Thursday with light snow likely.

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FIRE
Six persons burn to death in fire at Martins Ferry, Ohio plant. See Page 3.

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SATELLITE LAUNCHING IS DELAYED

Missile Spending To Jump

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower and his chief financial advisers today put before Republican congressional leaders plans for reducing and completely eliminating some government operations next year in order to keep the missile-stretched budget balanced.

One of the conferees, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) left the meeting early and disclosed the general lines of the closed-door talks.

The functions which may be eliminated in the economy drive were specified in the White House strategy session, he said, but he declined to name them publicly.

The President, members of his cabinet and GOP Senate and House leaders met at a White House conference expected to last well into the afternoon.

While the White House session was in progress, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) called upon Eisenhower to resign and let Vice President Richard M. Nixon take over the presidency.

Morse's statement came as Democratic congressional leaders complained the administration still is not showing a great enough sense of urgency about Russia's space-age military challenge.

Outline Key Plans

Eisenhower and his advisers outlined to key Democratic and Republican congressmen Tuesday their plans to meet the Russian threat by strengthening the Atlantic alliance and increasing spending for defense, particularly missiles, and for foreign aid.

More details of the administration's plans for dealing with the Democrat-controlled Congress next month apparently were discussed at today's all-Republican meeting.

On the basis of Tuesday's talks GOP leaders were convinced the President will submit to Congress next month a very tight but balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

From those attending the conference Tuesday came these reports:

—The defense budget for the next fiscal year will be 39 to 40 billion dollars compared with the present estimate of $38,400,000,000

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Muckle Chosen North Charleroi Burgess by Draw

Roy Muckle Sr. will be the new burgess in North Charleroi.

He won the honor in a Washington County Election Board-supervised drawing yesterday in Washington.

The official count discovered a tie between Muckle and incumbent John McKay. The unofficial count had indicated Muckle had won by six votes.

The official count found the tally in the Second Precinct of North Charleroi was wrong, caused by failure to tally a number of votes. This saw Muckle pick up approximately 25 and McKay 31, leaving the official total tied.

As a result both men were summoned by the Elections Board and agreed on the drawing as a method to break the tie. Each "drew" one pill, the low number winning. McKay drew 15, Muckle, 9.

McKay's term will expire Jan. 1.

New Kensington Fund Near Goal

New Kensington's whopping Community Fund goal of $79,470 is expected to be passed in a day or so.

At present, Community Fund officials report gifts amounting to $78,072.

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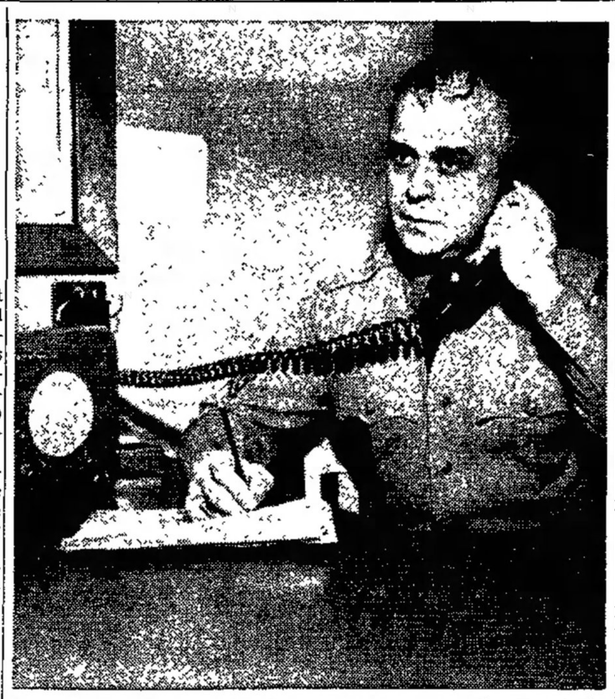

NEW COMMANDER AT BELLE VERNON — Sgt. Julius Trombetta, a 22-year veteran, has taken over command of the state police substation in Belle Vernon. He formerly was stationed at Washington. An expert in traffic and criminal investigation, Sgt. Trombetta is a native of Stowe Twp. He lives with his wife and two children, Christine, 16, and Robert 12, in R. D., Canonsburg. He assumed his new duties Sunday.

Local Residents Favor Donner Parking Ban

An overwhelming percentage of Monessen residents favor the parking ban on the north side of Donner Ave. between Fourth and Sixth Streets, according to a recent survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce.

No less than 87 per cent of those surveyed said they favored the controversial parking ban as "motorists." A total of 83 per cent said they also found the ban convenient as "shoppers."

The city restricted parking for a 90-day trial period in the two block area of Donner Ave. However Council agreed to temporarily restore parking meters on the north side when a group of merchants requested such action.

City officials have since indicated that the parking ban will be restored permanently next month.

The Chamber of Commerce survey was conducted by the Business Affairs Committee with chairman Joseph Friedland in charge. A questionnaire was distributed through the high school to 500 city families.

Many Answered

Friedland reported that 93 per cent of the questionnaires were answered in their entirety.

The survey disclosed that most Monessen residents are satisfied with the downtown parking plazas. Eighty-one per cent of those surveyed said they found the plazas "convenient and adequate."

Another significant feature of this year's survey is the omission of parking and traffic problems as obstacles to shopping in Monessen. In the past, parking has ranked as the chief criticism by city shoppers.

However the current survey lists few parking complaints. Most criticism centers on the alleged lack of air conditioning, inadequate rest rooms and limited merchandise selection.

Friedland noted that a public lounge and rest rooms have been installed in the City Bus Terminal in an effort to solve that objection to Monessen shopping.

The survey revealed that most Monessen residents prefer to do their shopping here for furni-

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Yoney Spent $1,000 In County Campaign

Stephen D. Yoney, Monessen, who was elected Westmoreland County Coroner on the Democratic ticket in the Nov. 5 general election, has filed his expense account with the County Board of Election.

Yoney reported that he received contributions totaling $500 during his campaign and spent $1,000.

Political candidates have until tomorrow to file expense accounts in connection with the general election campaign.

All Bride Dolls, 30% discount. Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

NOTICE
Community Bldg. in Fayette City closed every Thursday until further notice.

VFW meeting tomorrow night.

Target Shooting Hearing Delayed Few More Days

Originally scheduled for yesterday, the preliminary hearing on charges of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter against William Helzlsouer, 16, Monessen, has been postponed until next Tuesday or Wednesday, Justice of the Peace Raymond Curley, Charleroi said.

Curley ordered the postponement after learning that one of the investigating officers is on vacation and will not be available until next week.

Helzlsouer faces the dual charges in connection with the Nov. 3 shooting which resulted in the death of a companion, Thomas Steer Jr., 16, Monessen. The two were "target practicing" in Twilight Borough when the shooting took place.

Successor To Dent Is Sought

While Westmoreland County Republicans continued their manhunt today for a congressional candidate to carry the party banner in the special election on Jan. 21, the Democrats were already looking for a successor to John Dent as State Senator.

Dent will be named Monday as the Democratic candidate for the congressional vacancy created by the recent death of Rep Augustine B. Kelley.

According to one Democratic source, Dent will not give up his seat in the state Senate until — and if — he is elected to congress. However three men are already being boomed as possible successors in the state senate.

Included are two state Assemblymen, Anthony J. Petrosky and Charles Mills. The third rumored possibility is James McWherter, nephew of the late Judge George McWherter.

Morrison Interested

While the Democrats are looking far into the future, county Republicans are very much concerned with the present. The county GOP committee will meet tomorrow evening in Greensburg and, as yet, party leaders are reportedly undecided on a candidate to oppose Dent.

So far Herbert O. Morrison, Scottdale newscaster, has been the only GOP political veteran to express an interest in the congressional race. Morrison was twice defeated by Kelley.

Reportedly Republican leaders doubt that Morrison has "the stuff" to defeat an old "pro" like Dent. However Morrison is well liked within the party and might win the nomination by "default."

Several county Republicans could have had the nomination for the asking, but each declined for various reasons.

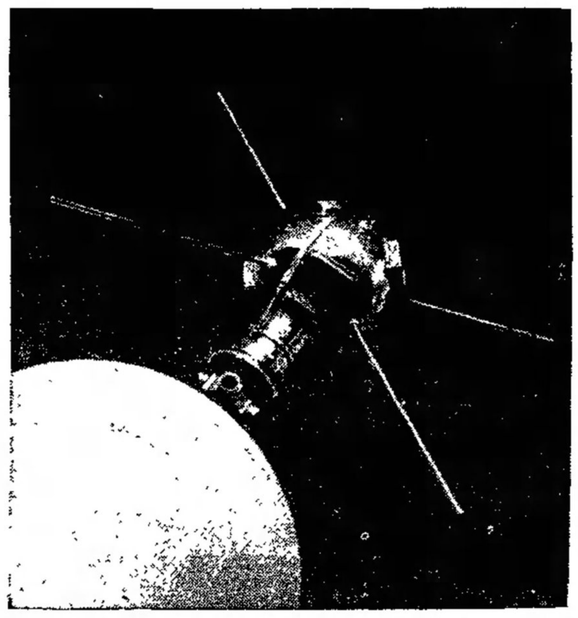
This week a new name was injected into the race. It was that of Patrick B. Costello, young Greensburg attorney.

Costello is not widely known, except around the county seat, but one party leader has described him as "exactly the type of man that is most needed in politics and government today."

Donora Man's Car Slams Utility Pole

Henry H. Burney, 120 Allen Ave., Donora, escaped injury yesterday when he lost control of his car and rammed into a utility pole on East Main St., Monongahela. The pole was sheared off at the base.

Damage was placed at $350.



SKY SPHERE — America's first earth satellite is scheduled to be shot into outer space today from the rocket test center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Here the 6.4-inch, three and one-quarter pound sphere is mounted on the end of the third stage of the 72-foot, rocket.

May Develop Site At NBV Interchange

A proposed highway interchange at North Belle Vernon may become the site of a sprawling new commercial development, it was learned today.

The interchange, when constructed, will connect the borough with relocated Route 31. Reportedly much of the adjoining real estate has been purchased by investors who intend to develop the area with commercial establishments.

Earlier this week, members of North Belle Vernon Council met "informally" with Thomas Malpass Jr., vice-president in charge of the Belle Vernon office of the Western Pennsylvania National Bank.

Council President Myford Michener said no decisions were reached during the session which he described as a private caucus.

No other Council members have volunteered to discuss the purpose of the meeting. However it was learned that Council was asked by Malpass to vacate a section of Hill St.

Suitable Area

It was pointed out, according to reliable reports, that Hill St. will not be usable when the interchange is constructed unless Council goes to great expenditure to improve it.

By acquiring Hill St., investors will reportedly have a suitable area for the proposed commercial development.

N. G. Bell, district engineer for the Highway Department, confirmed today that the North Belle Ver-

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Some Corning Glass Workers Get Pay Boost

A wage increase of 7½ cents or 3 and ½ per cent, whichever is greater, was agreed upon last night in a new contract signed by the American Flint Glass Workers union and Corning Glass Works.

The contract does not affect hourly workers at Corning's Charleroi plant. However it is expected to set the pattern for salaried employes.

In addition to the wage increase, the new contract provides for an improved pension plan and liberalized hospitalization insurance benefits.

Other improvements in working conditions were also agreed upon.

The wage increase is retroactive to Nov. 25, 1957. Provisions for the one year contracts are effective until Jan. 20, 1959.

The new agreement covers approximately 6300 production and maintenance employes who are members of Local 1000 at Corning and Horsheads, New York, and Local 1001, at Wellsboro, Pa.

Weather Could Further Upset Test Timetable

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) — Last minute complications — of a routine nature — delayed this nation's first satellite launching atttempt today and bad weather could further upset the timetable.

A storm front, expected to be of only short duration, was moving in on the Cape Canaveral launching site this morning with brisk winds.

The Navy's Vanguard launching team, minutely check-listing every function of the missile that will carry America's baby moon into space, expected to be ready for touching off the carrier around 4 p.m., e.s.t.

By that time, however, a storm with winds up to 25 miles an hour was expected to be whipping the area. The front was expected to pass within an hour or so, leaving the weather suitable for a launching.

It was emphasized here and in Washington that no other missile-firing schedules had interfered with the firing of the Vanguard, which had top priority.

Lot of Variables

Herschel Schooley, Defense Department public information chief, said "it is perfectly obvious they are getting a lot of variables" in putting the Vanguard through its pre-flight test and "they have to doctor the times as they go along."

All troubles found in the intricate mechanism were apparently of a minor nature that needed only adjustments to prepare the missile for a perfect flight.

Winds rose to 18 miles an hour at the missile launching site this morning and visibility was expected to be near zero by the scheduled 4 p.m. launching time.

An 11-hour countdown that must precede the launching began at 5 a.m. e.s.t. During the countdown period every member of the launching team rehearses their assignments until all are letter perfect when the big shoot is ready to go.

Other Missiles Readied

Although the Vanguard was getting preferential treatment here, other members of the U.S. missile family also were being readied. These included the Snark, an Air Force guided missile, and probably the Thor, a ballistic missile also belonging to the Air Force.

Preparations on these missiles in no way interfered with the Vanguard project, however.

Takes Only 10 Minutes

Once it was shot, the success or failure of the first full - fledged satellite test by this nation would be determined in 10 breathtaking minutes. In that time the rocket would have completed its three stages of flight to a height of 300 miles and a distance of 1,500 miles.

If everything went well, the satellite would be left spinning in orbit around the earth twice every three hours. Its small transmitter, using six slender horns for antennae, would send out a steady signal for tracking stations to use in confirming the orbit.

The Defense Department in

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Stevenson not Making Trip to NATO Meeting

WASHINGTON (UP)—Adlai E. Stevenson does not fully support administration plans for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) "summit" conference in Paris, associates indicated today.

He is said to feel administration proposals do face up to the military challenge posed by Russia's space satellites. But he apparently feels they do not adequately emphasize the need for meeting Soviet economic threats and for better Western political coordination.

Stevenson jolted administration bipartisan planning for the Dec. 16 NATO meeting Tuesday night by announcing he "will not attend" unless "compelling developments" arise to change his mind.

"I would be without authority and necessarily identified with decisions I might not always agree with and could **not** publicly oppose," he said in a formal statement. "I do not wish thereby to inhibit or mislead my friends here or abroad."

He added there were differences between his views and those of the administration on proposals to be presented to the NATO meeting although he agreed with "most of them."

Stevenson was in Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' office when his statement was handed out at the State Department.

Dulles promptly issued a separate statement saying he "regrets" Stevenson would not go. He said he and President Eisenhower, who earlier invited his former Democratic ballot-box foe to attend the "summit" meeting, appreciated Stevenson's "contribution of time and effort" as adviser on plans for the parley.

Delayed 'Mop Up' Fund Meeting to Be Held Tonight

A meeting of the Monessen Community Fund's "mop up" committee will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the office of School Superintendent Dr. Joseph Pallone.

Originally this meeting was scheduled for yesterday, but inclement weather forced a postponement.

The "mop-up" committee, headed by Councilman John Kotch Jr., intends to visit all non-contributors and those who did not give a "fair-share gift" in an effort to put the 1957 campaign over the top.

At last reports, the fund collections in Monessen were still $4,000 short of reaching the goal of $29,975.

Merchandise Is Stolen from Car

A Monessen resident with a business in Charleroi had approximately $1,000 in merchandise stolen from his car while it was parked in Pittsburgh's North Side late Monday afternoon.

Norman Alterici, who resides at 51 Pacific Blvd. and operates Dee's Record Shop, told Pittsburgh police his car was parked on Galveston Ave. when thieves jimmied open the car and escaped with records tape recorders and phonographs.

He said he had not left the car for more than five minutes, but when he returned he found it stripped of its contents.

The merchandise was for his Christmas trade, he stated.

Page's Grill under new management of Edward & Cecilia Zdilla.

District Gets Heavy Snowfall

The first heavy snowfall of the season yesterday painted a picturesque Christmas-like setting but at the same time created dangerous driving conditions throughout the Monessen district.

Despite the driving show, which became blinding at times, no major traffic accidents were reported by district police today. Drivers traveled at a snail's pace on the snow-covered roads, causing many to be late in arriving at their destinations.

The first heavy snow blanketed the Monessen district with more than three inches falling late yesterday afternoon and this morning.

Community and state Highway Dept. road crews went to work immediately, tossing cinders on main traffic arteries and steep hills. Chains became necessary before many motorists were able to navigate.

The Weather Bureau and state police today warned motorists of continued hazardous driving conditions throughout the district and state with below freezing temperatures expected and continued snow flurries. Light snow was still falling in Monessen at noon today.

Workers at Lock 4, Monessen, reported the temperature was 36 degrees at midnight, 32 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning and 30 degrees at noon.

Tonight's low was predicted to be in the 20's to middle or low 30's.

Tomorrow will be generally fair and milder over the entire state as a storm center which moved

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HEAVY SNOW BLANKETS AREA — The season's first heavy snowfall laid a white carpet in the Monessen district yesterday. Despite treacherous driving conditions, no major traffic accidents were reported. Mrs. Tony Parnella, 1809 Service Lane, Monessen, is doing what hundreds of motorists did last night and this morning. Snow flurries were still falling at noon today.

Early Mailing Of Cards Urged

Monessen district postmasters today urged that Christmas cards be mailed early in order to reach their destination on time and also to alleviate the "last minute" rush for clerks.

Monessen Postmaster Edward F. Januszewski said unsealed cards may be sent for two cents each provided there is no writing except the signature and a greeting. Another restriction is that the unsealed card must not be under 3 x 4 inches nor over 9 x 12 inches.

He also announced that the special delivery fee for a letter now is 30 cents in addition to the regular postage stamp.

New Supermarket Near Completion

A new Kroger supermarket at Wickerham's Corner in Fisher Heights is tentatively scheduled to open on Dec. 18.

The sprawling building was completed some time ago and is now being stocked.

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AFL-CIO Council Ready To OK Teamster Ouster

Steering Group Will Follow Meany's Advice

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—The AFL - CIO Executive Council was ready today to recommend expulsion of the 1,500,000-member Teamsters Union from the federation.

The 29-man steering group was certain to follow President George Meany's advice to grease the skids for ouster of the giant truck union at the AFL-CIO convention opening Thursday.

Teamsters officials led by Vice President Einar Q. Mohn planned to appear before the convention's Appeals Committee to argue for lifting the suspension imposed by the council which blocks the seating of Teamster delegates to the convention.

In addition to the Teamsters, the council planned to act on recommendations regarding expulsion of the Bakery Workers, the Laundry Workers and perhaps the Distillery Workers Unions.

If the convention decides to follow the council's expected wishes, the federation would lose about 1,700,000 members and nearly 1-million dollars in dues.

It would be the largest exodus from a central labor body since the CIO was formed by unions bolting the AFL in 1935.

Chairman Alex Rose of the Appeals Committee called the Teamsters to lead the parade of scandal pocked unions seeking to avoid ouster.

Informed sources within the federation said the convention might be called upon to decide the Teamsters' case on Friday.

Most of the Teamsters' Executive Board—except for President Dave Beck and President-elect James R. Hoffa—were here for the sessions.

Beck and Hoffa, principal targets of AFL - CIO corruption charges on misuse of union funds, were tied up at criminal trials in Seattle and New York, respectively.

Beck is being tried on charges that he pocketed nearly $2,000 from sale of a union car while Hoffa is accused of tapping phones of his union officials.

Teamster Vice President Thomas L. Hickey of New York said that he was positive that the giant union would be shown the door.

"I don't see how we can avoid it," Hickey said

County Woman Asking $90,000

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Naomi Lyles, 1216 4th Ave., New Kensington, filed suit in Westmoreland County today on behalf of her minor son, Benjamin, seeking $9,000 for the loss of a leg and other injuries suffered by the boy when he was struck by an automobile in New Kensington last Oct. 9.

Named defendant in the action was Carol Forbes, 442 Riverview Dr. New Kensington. According to the complaint, Benjamin was hit by the defendant's car as he crossed 12th St., in New Kensington.

The suit said the boy suffered fractures of the left thigh, leg and ankle, necessitating amputation, as well as back and internal injuries.

Justice Reed Quits Civil Rights Position

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House began a hurry-up search today for a replacement for former Supreme Court Justice Stanley F. Reed on the new Civil Rights Commission.

Reed resigned as chairman of the six member commission before it had acted in any official capacity on violations of voting rights. Reed said he stepped down because on second thought he felt his membership might reflect on the impartiality of the federal courts which he still serves.

There was no indication who would succeed Reed either as a member or chairman. The resignation caught the White House off guard.

The surprise resignation, submitted Monday and announced Tuesday, forced President Eisenhower to postpone the swearing in of the commission scheduled Dec. 9. Eisenhower appointed the group Nov. 7.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said the oath taking ceremony would be rescheduled after a new member was found. The commission, created by Congress this year, had been scheduled to hold its first meeting after being sworn in.

The retired jusuce said in a letter to the President his appointment as chairman of the group "now seem sto me incompatible with my obligations as a judge."

The President replied in a letter "I must respect the reasons you give for being unable to serve as a member of the commission. Nevertheless I appreciate your interest in its work and the extensive consideration you have given it."

Parking

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ture, hardware, jewelry, men's apparel, houseware, floor coverings, draperies and children's apparel.

However 36 per cent said they found it difficult to shop for shoes in Monessen; 22 per cent said the same about women's apparel; 33 per cent about yard goods and 20 per cent about linens.

Of the persons who said they did not shop locally, 50 per cent reported that they went to Pittsburgh to make their purchases. The remaining 50 per cent were divided among other towns.

The survey revealed that 65 per cent of Monessen residents spend half or more of their money out of town. About 35 per cent spend 10 to 30 per cent in other towns.

Convenient to Shop

Of those who prefer to shop in Monessen, 51 per cent said they did so because it was convenient. Good selection was the reason given by 31 per cent; friendly personnel was offered by 26 per cent

About 70 per cent of those surveyed said they would do all of their buying in Monessen if certain drawbacks were remedied. The biggest drawback, according to the survey, is an "inadequate selection of merchandise in certain lines."

A total of 63 per cent said their buying was influenced most by newspaper advertising. Effective window displays were listed by 32 per cent and good interior was picked by five per cent.

About 45 per cent of those surveyed said they found eating facilities adequate in the downtown shopping center.

The merchandising survey is conducted annually by the Chamber of Commerce.

Franco 65 Today

MADRID (UP)—Chief of State Generalissimo Francisco Franco celebrated his 65th birthday today.

Economy

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for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

—There will be a two billion dollar increase over this year in some defense spending programs, including missile and anti-missile development, dispersal of long range bomber bases, the anti-submarine program, satellite development and outer space research, and a 400 million dollar military pay increase aimed partly at keeping scientific and technical personnel in service

—The administration will try to offset this two billion dollar increase at least in part by economies in other parts of the defense budget and in non-defense spending.

—Congress will be asked to approve a $3,940,000,000 foreign aid program, an increase of about half a billion over the amount Congress approved this year.

—The administration wants the Reciprocal Trade Program, due to expire next June 30, extended for five years instead of the customary one to three years.

Thinks Increase Justified

"I think the two billion increase for defense can be justified, but I believe cuts can be made elsewhere in the defense and overall budget so that the total budget will be no higher than this year," said Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. "I think the President will make every effort to do that."

Other GOP leaders also appeared satisfied with the administration program.

But Speaker Sam Rayburn said he did not know "whether they (the administration) have the sense of urgency they should have."

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson said he felt as he did before that "one thing this administration needs right now is a good dose of urgency."

A different viewpoint was expressed by Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee who suggested increased funds for missiles be taken from the foreign aid program.

It was freely predicted by others that the foreign aid program will be the major target of members of Congress seeking savings to offset rising military costs.

THE BOUNTY'S HULK FOUND — Luis Marden, wearing a self-contained diving apparatus, examines remains of the famed British ship Bounty, which he found off Pitcairn island. The Bounty, made famous by the story "Mutiny on the Bounty," was scuttled in 1790. The objects being examined by Marden, National Geographic writer-photographer, are along line of the keel. They include an oarlock and rudder pintle line.

— OBITUARIES —

GEORGE FRANKLIN BROWN

George Franklin Brown, 49, Webster, died yesterday at 6:30 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following a brief illness.

He was a lifetime resident of Webster having been born there Jan. 24, 1908. He was a member of the Webster Methodist Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Glennon, Webster; Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Staley, R. D. 1, Belle Vernon and Mrs. Catherine Griffith of Webster.

Friends are being received at the Lawson Funeral Home in Donora.

MRS. ROSE MALINCHAK

Mrs. Rose Malinchak, 68, 31 Moffat St., Monessen, died this morning at 8:30 at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Malinchak was born in Lesko, Austria-Hungary, coming to this country and Monessen in 1907. She was a member of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Monessen.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Malinchak Sr.; four sons, Paul and Michael Jr., Monessen; Peter, Ontario, Calif. and Walter, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Ann) Tuthrone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Kozar, Donora; Mrs. Nellie Lexie, Monessen and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Philipowsky, Castle Shannon. Twenty-one grandchildren and a sister in Europe also survive.

Friends will be received at the H. Denver Rhome Funeral Home, McKee Ave., after 2 p. m. tomorrow. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Arrangements are incomplete.

Snow

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through Virginia, causing yesterday's snow, pushes out of the area.

Sgt. Julius Trombetta, of the Belle Vernon state police barracks, said he has been informed of hazardous driving conditions along the Pennsylvania Turnpike and other main highways.

He added that secondary roads were worse than turnpikes and warned motorists that chains were necessary.

The snowstorm, which began in the Midwest Tuesday, was blamed for at least 10 traffic deaths on slippery roads in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Six of the deaths occurred in Ohio, including that of the Rev. Dr. Fred Conrad Wiegman, 58, president of the Ohio Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The snow band stretched across central Illinois, and northeastward across Ohio, Pennsylvania and into metropolitan New York. The snow accumulation in New York City was the first of the season.

The snow blanket ranged from two to six inches in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the heaviest amount reported was eight inches at Columbus, Ohio.

Among the highways packed with snow were the Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes.

By early today, Bradford, Pa., reported a four-inch snow accumulation, and three-inch snowfalls were reported at a number of points, including Indianapolis, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; Dayton, Ohio, and Brookville, Pa.

The snow area spread during the night through northern West Virginia, northern Maryland, and into New England.

Rain fell to the south of the snow band along the Atlantic Seaboard south of Washington. Amounts generally were under one-tenth inch, although nearly one-half inch fell at Huntington, W. Va.

Rain mixed with snow is expected in the Mid-Atlantic states and snow in New England. Rain or snow also is likely in the upper Ohio Valley and a few snow flurries are expected near the Great Lakes.

It will be colder in the Ohio Valley.

Alcoa Director Is RR Official

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Robert K. Heineman, Aluminum Co. of America director of industrial relations, has been elected vice president of the Alton & Southern Railroad, effective Jan. 1.

Heineman, who will have headquarters at East St. Louis, Ill., will be succeeded at Alcoa by William H Davis, assistant director of industrial relations. Heineman joined Alcoa in 1943.

Ike's Recovery Exceeds Expectations of Doctors

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower's recovery from a cerebral attack appeared today to have well outpaced the expectations of his doctors.

One week ago the President's physician said his recent illness would "require a period of rest and substantially decreased activity estimated at several weeks."

His schedule Tuesday and today, however, bore no particular resemblance to "rest and substantially decreased activity."

He scheduled a meeting today with Republican House and Senate leaders to go over administration plans for the next Congress.

Later this week, possibly Thursday, he plans to drive to his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., for a long weekend.

The President's day Tuesday was amazing in its length and occupation in the light of the doctor's statements of only a week ago.

The President devoted most of the morning to the bipartisan conference of Congressional House and Senate leaders. This meeting lasted from 9:06 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. The President left for an hour and 20 minutes but spent this time in his office.

He went to lunch and a midday rest at about 1 p.m. and returned to his office at 2:30 p.m. There he held conferences with Dr. James R Killian, his special scientific adviser, and Vice President Richard M. Nixon. He also dictated to his personal secretary, Mrs. Ann Whitman.

Thus his office day, excluding the hour and a half off for lunch, ran from 8:15 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. This was one week after his physicians were issuing bulletins about his having suffered either a clot or a vascular spasm in one of the small blood vessels of his brain to the point that it had caused some speech impediment.

The speech impediment has disappeared and the White House has decided to discontinue daily medical bulletins as long as the President continues to progress satisfactorily. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said bulletins would not be issued unless there was a change in the President's condition.

The White House still had no word on whether the President will go to Paris for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "summit" meeting later this month. If he goes in all probability he would have to leave Washington some time around Dec. 14 to arrive in Paris for the opening of the session Dec. 16.

A decision on Paris may not be made until some time next week after the President returns from Gettysburg.

Pickles Anyone?

OAK PARK, Ill. (UP)— Elbert Reinke, postmaster of Santa Claus, Ind., is going to be in a pretty pickle come Christmas Day. All members of the National Pickle Packers Association will send Reinke a pickle in the holiday mail as winner of the 1957 Christmas Pickle award.

Russian Scientist Explains Few Advantages to Come from Sputniks

(The following dispatch has been written exclusively for United Press by one of Russia's foremost scientists. He is Dmitri Skobeltsyn, since 1951 director of the Institute of Physics in the USSR Academy Sciences.)

By DMITRI SKOBELTSYN

MOSCOW (UP) — The year 1957 has been marked by two major events in the history of Soviet science, particularly in physics. One was the creation and launching of the first and second Sputniks which caused a stir throughout the world.

The second concerns a completely different set of problems and is also of international importance. I refer to the commissioning of the 10 billion electron volt proton - synchrotron or accelerator at Dubna on the outskirts of Moscow. Last April the accelerator, the only one of its kind in the wrld, produced prton particles with a record energy of 10 bev (billion electron volts).

These are in effect artificial cosmic rays.

The particles provide science with new tools for delving deeper into the secrets of the atom's nucleus. To obtain them, it was necessary to build a tremendous ringshaped electric magnet weighing 36,000 tons.

Better Than Ours

The giant new accelerator surpasses two similar installations operating in the U.S. in size and energy of its particles. It is a great landmark in the history of science. And the launching of the two Sputniks opens new paths for science.

Complex machines such as the accelerator are being built to study the phenomena in a field that may be called the "micro-world" — a world of inconceivably small space and time. This is the world of the recently discovered particles of matter, the so-called mesons, hyperons and "anti-particles."

On the other hand, the appearance of the Sputniks equipped with various instruments was the beginning of a new era in the study of the cosmos.

Cosmic rays are a stream of nuclear particles, accelerated to tremendous speeds, which constantly penetrate the borders of the earth's atmosphere. These are mainly protons whose average speed in this area equals 10 bev—the same as in the proton synchrotron we have now built.

Source In Space

This stream of particles, whose sources are located somewhere in the innermost depths of cosmic space, contain not only nuclei of hydrogen atoms (protons) but also atomic nuclei of a number of other light energy particles.

Physicists have long been using such natural high energy particles in tiny quantities to observe the phenomena of the micro-world. The giant accelerators now make possible detailed study of these phenomena because they are a terrestrial source of artificial cosmic rays.

A thorough study of primary cosmic rays can bring science extremely valuable information on the origins of these rays, especially from observation of the fluctuation and variation of the streams' intensity.

Distorts Picture

Observations carried about by instruments in the atmosphere are inadequate because even the comparatively thin atmospheric layer which separates these instruments from cosmic space distorts the entire picture in many ways.

This is where the Sputniks come in. By penetrating beyond the limits of the atmosphere into cosmic space they have opened up entirely new vistas for cosmic research. The first observations of the cosmic rays by instruments in Sputnik II have already been received and will soon be deciphered and studied.

The past and future observations of cosmic rays and other radiation in cosmic space are only the beginning, and only part, of an extensive program of scientific research which the Sputniks will make possible.

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Six Killed in Martins Ferry Plant Blaze

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio — Fire, set off by an overturned heating stove and fed by paint, trapped and burned to death five women and a man in the plant of the Porter Cut Glass Co. here Tuesday.

Firemen, searching the ruins throughout the night, first found the bodies of four women, all believed to have been employes of the company, and a man. Shortly before dawn, the remains of the sixth victim, a woman, were located.

The blaze, which erupted shortly before 3 p.m., destroyed the two-story building, across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W. Va., in 45 minutes. Firemen played hoses on the debris for four hours before they were able to start the search for the victims.

David Cuddihy, 19, of Martins Ferry, was quoted as saying he accidentally started the fire.

Knocked Over Stove

"When I turned around for a pair of pliers, I knocked over a heating stove," he said from a hospital bed.

Cuddihy, who received burns on the eyes and face, said he called the fire department and tried to warn others in the building. "But it was too late."

Firemen said the structure had been an automobile paint shop and that the flames had probably fed on paint-impregnated walls.

Police said today the victims were so badly burned it was still impossible to determine their identities. Company officials, earlier however, had listed the names of five women believed to have been trapped in the building.

They were identified as Mrs. Mary Byard and Miss Rose McMahon, both of Martins Ferry; Mrs. Frances Good and Miss Hazel Cramblette, both of Bellaire, Ohio and Miss Goldie Gibbons, Yorkville, Ohio.

The man was still unidentified today.

Four Men Escaped

A. H. Porter, about 60, of Wheeling, W. Va., said he and three other men managed to jump to safety from a second floor window. He said the women were trapped behind a wall of flame.

Porter received slight burns over the body. He also was treated for smoke inhalation.

Other injured were:

Thomas Longwell, 22, of Martins Ferry, with lacerations of the arm and elbow and possible foot injury, sustained when jumping from a second floor window; James Taylor, 28, of Blair, Ohio, burns of the face and hands; Gilbert Spauffer, 43, of Blair, burns about the eyes and smoke inhalation; Thomas Smith, 4, of Martins Ferry, burns about the face and right hand, sustained when struck by flying debris from the blaze.

All the injured were listed in fair condition at Martins Ferry Hospital.

'Better Donora' Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow

Approximately 300 Donora residents are expected to attend a dinner meeting to be held Thursday night by the newly organized "Committee for a Better Donora."

Principal speaker will be R. J. Shill, executive director of the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce. He will speak on the "Ellwood Story."

He will describe the experience of his community which encountered a situation comparable to Donora's when it lost one of its major industries. He will outline the steps Ellwood took to attract new and diversified industries, resulting in a regrowth of population and prosperity.

Burgess-elect Albert P. Delsandro and Alfred Zeffiro are co-chairmen of the banquet to be held at St. Dominic's Social Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

California to Use RR Station For New Library

A railroad station in California, Pa., has been offered for use as a public library, it was announced today.

Mrs. Walter Ansill, president of the Library Club, is expected to sign a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

California passenger service on the Pennsylvania was eliminated 10 years ago. Then the freight station facilities at California were transferred last May to Allenport.

In making the offer, Morton S. Smith, PRR vice president, said the company was still mindful of its responsibility to the industrial growth of California.

"While not wishing to hinder possible future development of our passenger station property for California commercial or industrial purposes," he said, "we are happy to provide for its use, in the meantime, for the general benefit and welfare of the community."

Interchange

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non interchange will be located at Locust St. He said the new construction may affect the State Police barracks now situated at the intersection.

Bell added that some property damage will result from the interchange.

He predicted that bids will be let early next year, on the proposed interchange, which will be part of a plan to convert relocated Route 31 into a limited access highway.

"When converted to limited access, this route will become part of the federal government's system of interstate highways," Bell said.

Major Road Link

Relocated Route 31 will connect the Pennsylvania Turnpike with Route 40. As such, it will be a major highway link to east-west traffic.

Consequently, the adjoining property is considered to be valuable for commercial purposes.

Bell also reported that a bridge is planned at Baltimore St. to carry traffic over the highway into North Belle Vernon. The borough's council has requested that this bridge be constructed at Arch St. in order to accommodate more persons.

Bell pointed out that the federal government is paying for about 90 per cent of the construction involved in converting to limited access.

As a result the decision on that request will have to be approved by federal authorities, he said.

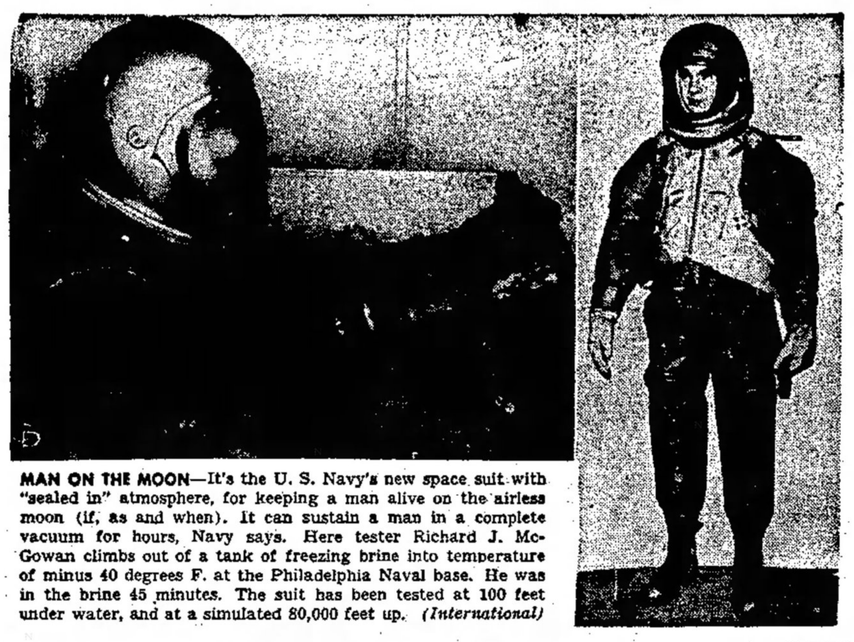
"We've agreed to analyze the situation and bring it to the attention of the federal government," Bell added.

U. S. Imports Are Up in September

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States imported $1,007,100,000 worth of foreign goods in September, 31 per cent less than in August but 1 per cent more than in September, 1956.

A Census Bureau report said imports of foreign automobiles, cffee, sugar, agricultural machinery, oil, metals and chemicals were down in September.

Imports of raw cotton and burlap, inedible animals and animal products, and miscellaneous commodities were up.



MAN ON THE MOON—It's the U. S. Navy's new space suit with "sealed in" atmosphere, for keeping a man alive on the airless moon (if, as and when). It can sustain a man in a complete vacuum for hours, Navy says. Here tester Richard J. McGowan climbs out of a tank of freezing brine into temperature of minus 40 degrees F. at the Philadelphia Naval base. He was in the brine 45 minutes. The suit has been tested at 100 feet under water, and at a simulated 80,000 feet up. *(International)*

State to Seek Death Penalty in Trial of Masontown Coal Miner

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The prosecution in tre murder trial of Joseph Watreas 29, Masontown coal miner, sought today to link him with the slaying of an 81-year-old general store operator through a length of blasting wire and a pair of tennis shoes.

In opening the case for the Commonwealth Tuesday, Assistant District Attorney David E. Cohen asked for a first degree verdict and said that while the prosecution's evidence was circumstantial, it was sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Cohen said five or six blasting wires of the type used to garrot the victim, Alvie Partridge, last July 28, were hidden in the eaves of a garage in the rear of Watreas' home. The prosecutor said the only firm in the area using the same length blasting wire was the coal mine where Watreas worked.

The Commonwealth, Cohen said, also was prepared to show that Watreas purchased a pair of tennis shoes, had them in his car the night of the slaying, and still had them with him when he was picked up by the FBI in Miami.

The prosecutor said footprints found in the victim's store and on his shirt were made by tennis shoes corresponding in many details to those found in Watreas' possession.

Transit Dispute Is Deadlocked; Proposal Rejected

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh transit dispute remained deadlocked today following company rejection of the union's first counter proposals since the walkout started Oct. 14.

Officials of Pittsburgh Railways Co. Tuesday night turned down as "unrealistic" a union proposal for a two-year agreement providing wage increases totaling 31 cents an hour, plus fringe benefits. The offer was made during a two-hour negotiating session in the office of the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The company's last proposal, calling for wage increases totaling 26 cents spread over a three-year period, was voted down by the striking trolley and bus operators last Friday, 1,249 to 83.

The company's offer would have brought the workers' hourly rate to $2.40 on Sept. 1, 1959. The pre-strike wage was $2.14 an hour, including a four-cent cost of living allowance.

The union's counter proposal would have pushed the hourly rate to $2.45 on March 1, 1959. The new demands included a 14-cent increase retroactive to Sept. 1; 8 cents more on Sept. 1, 1958, and 9 cents on March 1, 1959.

Valley Board Elects Officers

The Monongahela Valley Real Estate Board met last night in the office of Joseph Sitte in Charleroi. Highlighting the session was the election of officers.

Named to one year terms were B. A. Sicchitano, president; Charles Penwick of Monessen, vice president; Joseph Sitte, secretary and P. A. Caruso, treasurer.

Directors elected were Catherine Schneider of Donora, Eugene Long of Monongahela, Regis Carroll of Charleroi, Glenn Anderson of Belle Vernon, and Robert J. Wood of California.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9, 1958 at 7:30 p. m. at the new offices of the Hibbs Agency, 124 Sixth St., Monessen.

Satellite

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Washington said it would have a statement two hours after the launching, indicating it would take that long to confirm whether an orbit had been achieved.

Calm Necessary

The Vanguard, a skinny three-stage rocket 72 feet long and only 45 inches in diameter at its base, could not be safely launched in wind higher than 20 knots. A gusty front was forecast for late today, coming in from the Atlantic against bleak Cape Canaveral with its forest of missile towers.

So long as the towers, which are mazes of scaffolding on rails topped by gantry cranes, surround the missile they are safe from the elements. But they must be hauled away before the big rockets are fueled and fired.

The Navy and its civilian scientists were confident that an orbit could be achieved with the softball size test sphere. The Vanguard project calls for several of these small test launchings this month, and an effort with a 20-pounder early next year.

Torture Slaying Inquest to Take Place on Dec. 17

PITTSBURGH (UP)—An inquest into the torture slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Ensinger, an 84 year old crippled recluse, will take place Dec. 17.

The date was set Tuesday by Allegheny County Coroner William D. McClelland. Four suspects were being held, three on murder charges.

Mary C. Murton, 18, who told police she waited in an automobile outside Mrs. Ensinger's home while two of the suspects went inside, was placed under $25,000 bond as a material witness.

She said Michael Popovich, 36, and Frank Zaffina, 29, went to the Ensinger home Nov. 17, the day the widow was beaten to death. The girl said she waited in a car with Vincent Scatena, 32, while the two went inside.

Zaffina and Popovich have admitted entering the Ensinger home for the purpose of robbery, but have blamed each other for the actual slaying.

Scatena, Popovich and Zaffina were held for court on murder charges. Scatena has not admitted participating in the incident.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Paul Kunsa, Valent Talpas; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Michael Hutick, Mrs. Frank Hussar, Mrs. Elvira Bello; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Roscoe Ackinclose., Michael Smider; **Charleroi** — Joseph Canzonieri, Leonard DeFrancesco; **Smithton** — Mrs. Edward Tutena; **Donora** — Mrs. Alex Biagini, John Kassa Sr., **Daisytown** — George Wise.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Joseph Nalls, Peter Popovich, Lenwood Allen, Mrs. John Zelaznowski, Mrs. Leonard Neudorfer, Mrs. Harry Swanson; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Edward Bauer, Jane Roy; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Raymond Glesk, Mrs. Walter Rice Jr.; **Allenport** — Mrs. Van Carson; **Coal Center** — Mrs. Richard Dowler, James Lewis; **Stockdale** — John Chuhanic.

Importance of Appeals Court Told Rotarians

The U.S. circuit courts of appeals are the most important phase of the federal judicial system, not excepting the Supreme Court, according to a Monessen attorney.

Speaking to the Rotary Club yesterday, Louis L. Manderino described the functioning of the Third Circuit Court whose jurisdiction includes Pennsylvania. Manderino served as clerk to Judge Austin L. Staley, a member of the court, for two years, prior to entering private practice in Monessen.

Manderino pointed out that the ten circuit courts are actually the "courts of last resort" for 90 per cent of the cases arising in the federal courts. The Supreme Court, he said, can review only about 10 per cent of cases which are appealed from the lower courts.

On the basis of his experience with the individual judges and with the general operation of the Third Circuit Court, Manderino said he has the "utmost confidence" in the integrity, the ability and the efficiency of this court particularly and of the federal judicial system in general.

Manderino is among several new members recently admitted to the Rotary Club and was making a vocational talk such as often feature Rotary meetings.

He recalled that he had addressed the club when he was a student at Monessen High School and again following a European trip taken while he was studying at St. Vincent College.

A brilliant student at Monessen High, Manderino and his younger brother, James, are now associated in a law practice.

Next Tuesday the Rotarians will be guests of Johnson's Restaurant, where the weekly luncheons are held, for an annual pre-Christmas turkey dinner.

Guests were John F. Campbell, George E. Blankenbuehler, Paul G. Dannels, Ted Brause, Monongahela; Andy Barbe, Charleroi and Eddie Lhota of Monessen.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will probably average five degrees below normal. Temperature will moderate some on Thursday and Friday but turn colder again over the week end.

Monessen Man To Be Ordained As Subdeacon

A Monessen man will be ordained as a subdeacon Dec. 15 at 8:30 a.m. by Bishop Hugh L. Lamb of the Greensburg Roman Catholic Diocese at the St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica.

He is the Rev. Mr. Alfred S. Pepera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pepera, of 1013 Second St., Monessen. He is a graduate of Monessen Vocational High School and St. Vincent College.

The Rev. Mr. Pepera is one of 20 men who will be ordained subdeacons by Bishop Lamb. All are studying for the priesthood at St. Vincent College.

Bishop Lamb will be assisted in the low pontifical mass by the Rt. Rev. Oliver A. Grosselin, rector of the seminary, and the Rev. Emmeran A. Rettger, assistant professor of theology who will serve as master of cermonies.

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Editorials—

The Steel Decline

THE GRADUAL downturn of steel production which has been taking place throughout the industry for several months is making itself felt in Monessen. Both the Pittsburgh Steel Co. and American Chian & Cable Co. have cut back their operating schedules moderately.

The slump hit Donora more seriously sometime ago. U. S. Steel's zinc works there suspended operations permanently about the first of November while the steel and wire works, one of the firm's older facilities, has not had sufficient orders to maintain much more than skeleton operations for nearly a year.

It is hardly necessary to point out that we are once more experiencing the serious weakness of the Monongahela Valley's economy. This economy is built upon steel, and historically the operations of the steel industry have moved in cycles. So as steel goes, whether up or down, so goes the economy of the Monongahela Valley.

The cure for this has so far eluded our civic leadership despite the fact that a praiseworthy effort has been made in recent years to arrange some diversification of employment. This effort has taken the unique form of a cooperative industrial development enterprise sponsored by six Valley communities and is thus, in our estimation, one of the most commendable projects ever undertaken in the Valley.

Even the more pessimistic forecasts do not expect the current decline in steel to last longer than a few months nor do they see production and employment going much below present levels. In Monessen, at least, the immediate prospects, while far from rosy, assuredly are not dismal.

We shall be foolish, however, if we do not continue and perhaps redouble our efforts to modify our dependence upon steel. If these do not somehow succeed, we can be sure that the present recession is not the last we shall see.

Democracy Falters

THE DIFFICULTY which the Republican leaders of Westmoreland County are having to find a worthy candidate to represent the party in a special election for Congress on Jan. 21 is a painful symptom of the one-party disease which has afflicted the county's political life.

It is reported that several able and even distinguished Republicans have been asked to accept nomination and make the race. And at this writing all have turned it down, obviously because they consider the nomination worthless.

Whether the Republican nomination is actually worthless is not for us to say. Our own view is that nobody should ever take for granted an election for any office in this country. And when it comes to the representation of a large district like Westmoreland County in the national Congress, we find it depressing in the extreme that there cannot be an earnest and serious campaign on the issues of the day between able nominees of the two major parties. Heaven knows, the number and weight of the issues of this day are massive enough to demand the best our political system can produce.

The truth is that democracy has come upon sad days in Westmoreland County. One of the parties is in such shape that a little handful of men choose its candidates at will and dictate the policies of public officials. And the other party is so weak organizationally that it cannot give even the best qualified candidates a fighting chance to win election against even the poorest opponents.

In this state of affairs one has to wonder whether the Sputniks and missiles are, after all, the biggest menace America faces. Spread the pattern of Westmoreland County's current political life across the nation and there would not really be much worth defending. The voice of the people has become a futile squeak.

Ike Improves

PRESIDENT Eisenhower seems to have made a fine recovery from the mild stroke which he suffered just over a week ago. He is handling the major duties of his office and is even taking some exercise. It is a wonderful relief to the country to read of his activities and to see the confirming pictures.

We think the public accepts Mr. Eisenhower as the best judge of his own capacity to function. He has had his warnings; he is receiving the most competent medical care; and he is under specific obligation to the people not to continue beyond his ability fully to discharge his duties.

We can thank Providence that the latest emergency was so short lived and so little damaging. And we can continue our prayers for the President's health. This done, we must face the future with quiet confidence in the durability of our institutions and the resilience and stamina of a mature people who have a mission in the world.

Behind The News—

Long Civil War Ends in Colombia

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

One of the costliest guerilla wars in recent history seems to have come to its end in the Latin American republic of Colombia.

Mr. McCann

In a plebiscite held Sunday, 3 million men and women voted overwhelmingly in favor of a remarkable plan under which their country would be ruled for the next 12 years by a bi-partisan government.

If it works, the plan will end a period of nearly 10 years in which Colombian fought Colombian mercilessly in innumerable clashes some of which involved thousands of men on each side.

It is estimatsd that at least 100,000 and possibly as many as 200,000 persons were killed.

Liberals Split

The Colombian civil war started back in 1946. For years, Colombia had been under the two-party political system—Conservatives and Liberals. Then the Liberal Party split up. The result was that the candidate of the minority Conservative Party was elected president.

In April, 1948, a big inter-American conference was meeting in Bogota. Gen. George C. Marshall, then secretary of state, led the United States delegation.

On April 9 Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, a Liberal Party leader, was assassinated.

Within a few hours riots which turned the capital into a flaming battlefield broke out. Mobs murdered, burned, looted. Fighting flamed around the United States and other embassies in which foreign delegates to the big conference were staying.

The government finally quelled the riots. The capital calmed down. But the fighting was simply transferred to the provinces. There, month after month, strong forces of liberal "guerrillas" fought government troops in engagements of all sorts from ambushes to pitched battles.

Pinilla Overthrown

Last May 10, Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, who had seized power in 1953, was overthrown by a group of army leaders and sent into exile.

The army men — a junta, as it is called in Latin America—accepted a plan worked out by civilian leaders to bring peace to the country.

Sunday's plebiscite was the result. It called on voters to approve a long-range program involving the amendment of the 1886 constitution. There is to be a bi-partisan congress in which the Liberal and Conservative parties will be equally represented. A joint national candidate for president will be chosen by congress and approved by the people in an election to be held next May. The junta will hand over its authority when the new president takes office Aug. 7.

Then, if all goes well, Colombia will be under bi-partisan rule until 1970.

The Peoples Forum—

Election Boards 'Harassed' in N. Belle Vernon

To the Editor:

Why is it that faithful servants of the public have to be continually harassed?

Take for instance the recent example of the election boards of the two precincts of the Borough of North Belle Vernon. These two boards have been together for quite a few years. They tirelesly work faithfully and accurately each election. It is well known that these two boards are among the better ones in the county. In the past they have been challenged as to count and were never found lacking.

Here again this past general election when after many tiring hours of faithful counting of ballots, several candidates who were not satisfied with the mandate of the people challenged the accuracy and integrity of these faithful boards. Once again the two boards were not found lacking.

While we must never deny the right of man to challenge, at the same time in conditions such as this, when you have such good and honorable boards we should live by their count and not be continually harassing them.

Tony Stringhill
Councilman
North Belle Vernon

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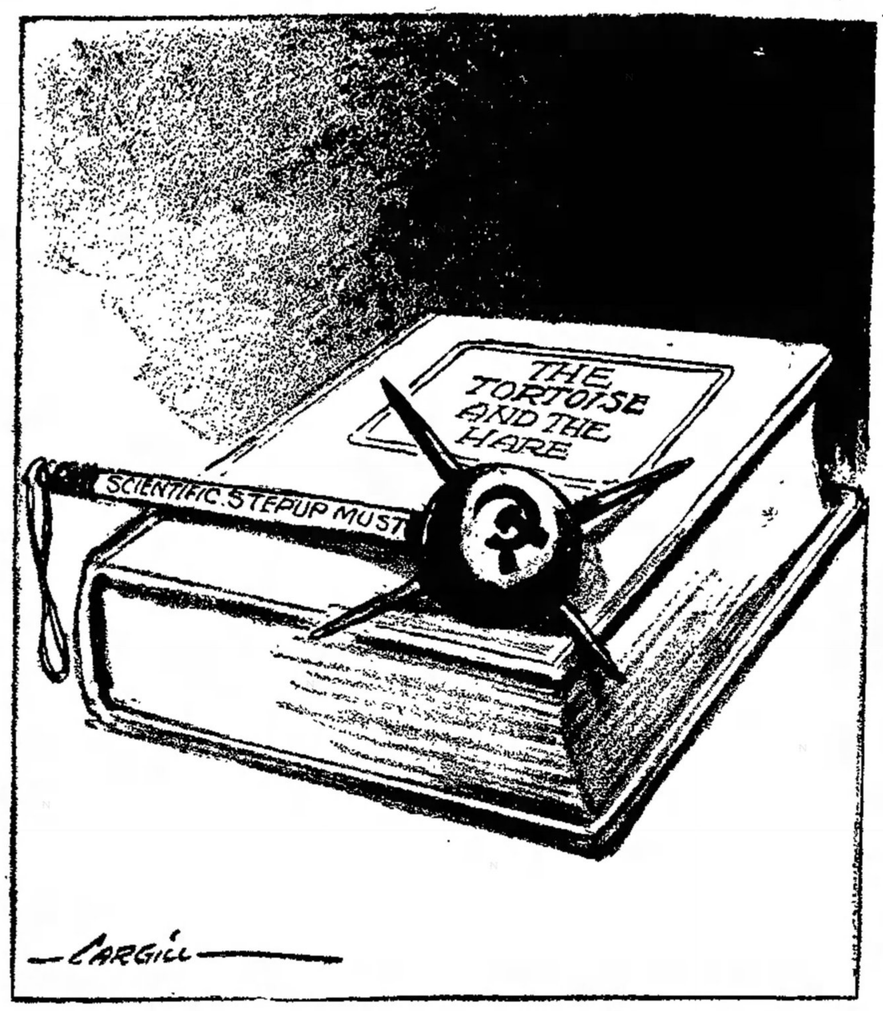

Merry-Go-Round—

Taxpayers Aid Dodger Move

By DREW PEARSON

LOS ANGELES — Baseball fans in Brooklyn plus taxpayers in other parts of the USA aren't going to like it when they learn the real story of how the Brooklyn Dodgers were inveigled out to Los Angeles.

The story involves a city councilman's strong-arm box and secret checking accounts containing $57,570 together with a $4,720,000 gift to Los Angeles by Uncle Sam for the land on which the Dodgers will build their ball park. In other words, the taxpayers of Brooklyn as well as the rest of the USA are helping to pay for transferring the Dodgers to Los Angeles.

Mr. Pearson

But perhaps most shocking of all is the fact that 3,300 ill-housed families in Los Angeles were kicked out of their homes by condemnation on the excuse of putting up a new modern, public housing project. Instead their land is now being turned over to the Dodgers.

Furthermore it is being turned over under a contract by which Walter O'Malley, the Dodgers' owner, gets the parking rights, the concession rights, and even half the oil rights. Oil has already been discovered all around this area. In addition O'Malley will control and operate the parks, playgrounds and junior ball diamonds in the entire area turned over to him by the City of Los Angeles thanks to the $4,720,000 bonanza handed Los Angeles by other federal taxpayers.

In San Francisco, Mayor George Christopher retained parking rights and concessions in San Francisco's contract with the New York Giants, but not Mayor Norris Poulson of L. A.

Shacks and Swimming Pools

The story of this amazing baseball deal goes back half a dozen years when public housing officials in the sprawled-out city of Los Angeles were trying to clean up the Negro shacks and Mexican tenements that contrast with the flower-bedecked swimming pools of motion picture stars. Under the Taft Housing Act, Mayor Fletcher Bowron and the city council signed a contract with the federal government to build a housing project and make L. A. look more like the City of the Angeles.

In unkept, crowded Chavez Ravine, land was condemned, families ousted. Suddenly City Councilman Ed Davenport switched his vote. This, together with another wavering councilman, turned a bare majority of the city council over to the side of the real estate interests which had been trying desperately to stop public housing.

Later City Councilman Davenport died. In his safe deposit box was found $30,000 in crisp, clean cash. In three checking accounts was found $27,570. The total, $57,570, was more than the $7500 annual salary he had drawn from the city council in his eight years in office. Davenport had lived at the swank Park Wilshire apartment house into which he moved shortly after taking office, yet after drawing a salary of $7500 he had $57,570 left.

Later his wife made a formal statement all but admitting the money had come from the real estate lobby. The $57,570, she informed Internal Revenue, was "gifts of money" to her husband. Since you can't give gifts of money legally to a city official, these were bribes.

Los Angeles Internal Revenue agents started a thorough investigation with a view to finding out who paid the bribes. They were called off by higher-ups in the Eisenhower administration.

Reversed by Referendum

Meanwhile friends of the realtors plus a referendum had reversed Mayor Bowron on public housing. Bowron, himself, a liberal Republican, was defeated by Congressman Norris Poulson, a conservative Republican who had voted in Congress with the real estate lobby.

The Chavez Ravine housing project was dead. Several thousand people had been moved out, their hacks and tenements torn down. The real estate lobby had won. However, the City of Los Angeles owed federal taxpayers about $6,000,000, and to get Mayor Poulson off the hook for this amount, Vice President Nixon and Sen. William Knowland, both potent on Capitol Hill, discreetly helped put a rider in the 1954 housing bill permitting Los Angeles to unload the abortive Chavez Ravine housing project on Uncle Sam for the knockdown price of $1,279,000. This was $4,720,000 less than the government had advanced Los Angeles.

In other words, all the taxpayers paid Los Angeles for the cost of throwing Negroes and Mexicans out of their homes, tearing down their tenements and buying the land which now stands empty. Total cost was $4,720,000.

The rider was sneaked through the Senate when pro-public housing senators were away attending the funeral of a great pro-housing Republican, Sen. Charles Tobey of New Hampshire. Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts helped Knowland and Nixon put it across.

Thanks to this bonanza, given to no other city in the USA, Mayor Poulson was able to offer this empty tract of land to the Brooklyn Dodgers at no cost to him. The other taxpayers had already paid for it.

However, the families who were dispossessed of their homes are not happy. Nor are about a thousand other families who must also be forced to move if the Dodgers get all the 330 acres promised them. Getting them to move will be more difficult, because under California law you can't condemn a man's home to build a ball park. Mayor Poulson also faces a referendum next spring before the Dodgers finally acquire the choice, free land once cleared to make Los Angeles look more like the City of the Angeles.

The Cynic's Corner—

"You'll have to do this one yourself . . . I'm not in a bipartisan mood."

Quotes from The News

By UNITED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — The Rev. Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, director of the Commission of Churches on International Affairs, said that in their reactions to the conquest of space both Russia and the United States are:

"Acting like spiritual adolescents at a time of scientific maturity. . .The danger lies not in fantastic scientific achievements but in fantastic human reactions."

UNITED NATIONS — Saudi Arabian Minister of State Ahmed Shukairy, asking U. N. pressure to achieve independence for Algeria:

"France has continued the war against the people of Algeria, yet it is a war devoid of the code of war and the traditions of war. It is a whole genocide intended to destroy a people simply because they strive to live their own way in their own homeland."

CHICAGO—Mrs. Hattie Rice, 90, after being rescued after eight years imprisonment and starvation by a daughter who has been found insane:

"I'm hungry. I've prayed every day for a year that somebody would rescue me."

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the possibility of a grand Free World alliance composed of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, the Baghdad Pact and the Organization of American States:

"I doubt that (such an alliance) is in the immediate future."

ST. LOUIS (The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the American Negroes will to win their struggle for equal rights:

"We must say to our white brothers over the South that we will match your capacity to inflict suffering with our capacity to endure suffering."

The Woman's View—

Woman Going Blind Leads 'Fight for Sight'

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Mildred Weisenfeld is a woman going blind and knows it. . .has lived with this knowledge since she was 15.

But instead of sitting back feeling sorry for herself and the trick mother nature played on her, she is working to prevent others from entering a life of darkness.

Gay Pauley

"We spent 150 million dollars a year on the care and aid for the blind," she said. "No one begrudges that, certainly. But medical science generally is agreed that 70 per cent of blindness could be prevented."

Organizes Blindness Fight

This is where Miss Weisenfeld's project comes in. She organized and is director of the National Council to Combat Blindness. Its one purpose: to raise money for research in prevention of sight loss.

Her "fight for sight" began in 1946 and now has leagues in all five New York boroughs, in Westchester County, N. Y., in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Miami.

Mildred Weisenfeld, now 34, was a girl growing up in Brooklyn when doctors discovered she was suffering from a progressive degeneration of the retina.

"They think it started after I had the measles," she said. "But I remember it coming to me sharply that something was wrong when one day I couldn't aim a snowball. Twelve years ago, the drastic changes began. . .it wasn't long until I couldn't get around by myself. Blindness took over."

Just Dark Blur

Miss Weisenfeld now has about two per cent vision. I was a "dark blur" to her, as we talked in her office.

"People say how well adjusted I am," she said. "That's so much rubbish. A blind person never gets over the deep frustration. . .and the more he broadens his horizons the more he misses sight.

"But we learn to live with it . . .just as others live with their problems."

A little more than a year ago, Mildred found romance through her organization and now is married to a Philadelphia executive, whose vision also is impaired.

Nobody Doing Research

"I started the council because I got angry," he said. "It just irked me that nobody was doing anything about eye research, yet 70 million persons in this country have eye troubles.

"One person becomes blind every 20 minutes. . .there are 314,000 who are totally blind."

Miss Wiensenfeld and seven friends each put in $1, and the "fight for sight" was on. Since then, it has raised $500,000 for grants and fellowships in colleges or at hospitals, and has a scientific advisory committee made up of some of the leading eye specialists in the nation. Right now, the council is preparing for its biggest fund - raising push — a "lights on" benefit Dec. 15, with all branches of show business participating.

The Lighter Side—

We're in a 'Rutnik' With These 'Uttniks'

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—What this country needs is a cessation of gags having to do with a play on the popular word for the first man-made earth satellites.

Orbiting about our heads like flippant gadflies are Sputnik, Muttnik, Spudnik, and, of course, for the Christmas season, a Saintnik.

Cornball "Uttniks"

In the interests of killing off this insidious thing once and for all, let us compile a little list of cornball "uttniks" and maybe, under its impetus, we can whoosh the whole fad into the cold limbo of outer space. All right, blast off—

Wee home for space living: Hutnik.

Satellite containing a goat: Buttnik.

Satellite that ascends slowly, feebly, as if tapped across a green by a golfer: Puttnik.

American satellite answer to Soviet claims: Rebutnik.

First satellite mental institution: Nutnik.

What the present, early models will be called when the big, new planet-travel supermodels come along. Putt-Puttnik.

Satellite which is one too many for traffic: Glutnik.

Satellite office for scandal sheet: Smutnik.

And, if you want to get a big off the rhyme, a satellite which fails to work is, obviously, a Dudnik; and the cow that jumps over the moon will probably do it in a —heaven forfend—Cudnik.

Oh, No. Not Again

In an admonishing letter to the New York Times, a learned professor tells us we're way off course in pronouncing the "u" in "Sputnik" as if it were the "u" in "but." The way the Russians pronounce it, he says, is approximately as the "oo" in "hoot."

Oh, no. Please don't. This will only open a whole new freshet of cocktail-time orbiting corn: Hootniks, Rootniks, Tootniks, bet your Bootniks, do your Dootniks, juvenile delinquents in Zootniks, atom-warhead Shootniks.

The professor gives as the correct "Russian" pronunciation, to which we should conform, approximately as the "oo" in "hoot."

To any such, I'm forced to send up an emphatic Tutt-Tuttnik. What we speak is the American language, and its mother tongue is English—and I'm willing to follow the speech lead of Sir Winston Churchill in keeping it strictly English.

During the Second World War, when we were all told that the correct way to pronounce Nazi was "not-si," did Churchill succumb? Of course not. In his speeches he called it "Na-a-a-zi" with a resounding gusto.

But as for those awful jokes, let's desist. We're in a Rutnik.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1927

No Issue.

Twenty Years Ago

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1937

The appearance of a counterfeit $20 Federal Reserve note in the store of a Donner Ave. clothier yesterday put Monessen merchants on their guard, while tellers in the Peoples bank were keeping watch on all paper money coming through the windows. The bogus $20 bill reached the bank this morning with a list of other deposits of the clothier, on whom it had been passed.

Retail prices of 58 principal foods have increased 35 per cent in the last four years, while farm prices increased 77 per cent, the Department of Agriculture reported today in a survey of food costs.

Ten Years Ago—

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1947

Striking truck drivers of upper valley furniture stores returned to their jobs today following a settlement which granted them a 20 cent hourly wage increase and ended a two-day strike. The agreement was reached yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kotys and son Russell Jr. have returned home after spending the past week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gaines Cooke in Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kotys in Pottsville. On Saturday the local folks witnessed the Army-Navy Game at the Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia.

James Russell, Fayette City, a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, gave a short talk on sports at the regular meeting of Kiwanis Club members held Tuesday evening.

Two Marion and two Rostraver football players were named to the official Middle Mon Valley Conference All-star team for 1947. Tackle Chuck Varsel and End Jim Leithold were the Marion choices and John Pakish and Bert Rechichar were the Rostraver gridders chosen.

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Women's Page

Norma DeMatteo Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Norma DeMatteo was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Monessen Volunteer Fire Department and Relief Association at a meeting held last night in the city building. It was the annual business session.

Other officers named were Dorothy Gaydos, secretary; Agnes Hanam, treasurer; Lucy Kasper, financial secretary; Edith DiDonato, press correspondent.

Mrs. Kathryn Kunsa presided at the session and offered the opening prayer. She led in the pledge before annual reports were given by Dorothy Gaydos, secretary and Shirley Marino, treasurer.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at Johnson's restaurant. Mrs. Martha Garafola will be chairman. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. There will be an exchange of one dollar gifts, and each is to be a personal gift,. Each member is to include her name inside her gift package. Reservations must be in by Dec. 9. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Dorothy Gaydos at MU 4-6624. A program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mrs. DeMatteo.

The women planned to help the Fire Co. this evening in their muscular dystrophy campaign.

Donations were voted to the Retarded Children's Fund and Muscular Dystrophy Fund

Ann Mahovlich was the winner of the special prize. Other prizes were won by Mary Stevenson and Mary Vignola.

A thank you card was read from Roy McShaffery, for aid in a civil defense project.

Luncheon was served by the hostesses Mrs. Mary Vignola, Mrs Mary Stevenson, Mrs. Julia Sowko and Mrs. Mary Stetsko, chairman.

Moving pictures were shown during the social hour by E. A Leinbach.

Red Rose Club Holds Meeting At Peermans

A meeting of the Red Rose Club was held on Saturday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Berry Peerman, Morgan Ave

Mrs. James Pennington, chaplain, gave the opening prayer.

During the business session the officers were retained for another year. A new savings plan was started.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Democrat Club Plans Party And Meeting

The Women's Democrat Club of Monessen will meet for the annual Christmas party on Saturday evening at Twin Coaches. Dinner ner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. The club officers are serving on the committee on arrangements.

Also planned for this organization is the regular monthly club meeting, which will be held next Monday evening. It will be held at 8 p.m. at the Slovak Home. The election of officers will highlight the business session, and a social hour will follow.

Is Hostess to W.N.O. Members

Mrs Ruth Tomer of Washington Dr. entertained the members of the W.N.O. Club at her home Monday evening. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party and names were drawn for the Christmas gift exchange. The party will be held at the home of Leona Jodon.

Games were played, and prizes were won by Mary Jane Kroll and Ruth Tomer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Kathy.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milasincic, 1047 Highland Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Matthew Bednarczyk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bednarczyk of 426 Scott Ave.

No plans have been announced for the wedding.

Both young people were graduated from Monessen High School, the bride-elect in 1955 and her fiance in 1951. She is employed at the local Endicott Johnson store and he at the Westinghouse Atomic plant at Bettis field.

Reunion Held by M. H. S. Graduating Class of 1945

A successful class reunion was held by the class of 1945 of Monessen High School Saturday. It was held at the Charleroi Elks and approximately 225 were in attendance.

The program began with the invocation by Robert Owsiany, who also served as master of ceremonies. A moment of silent prayer was then given for three classmates, James Piccione, Matthew Comko, and Dolores Danko Scuteri, who are deceased.

From 6 to 7 o'clock was get together hour and at seven o'clock a roast beef dinner was served. Later awards were made by Mr. Owsiany to the following people:

Traveling the farthest, Mary Ann Bertleman Smith; married the longest, Mrs. Ethel Eory Spirko; most recently married, John Simkanich; first reservation, Mrs. Irene Gulya Hora; most children, Mrs. Ethel Eory Spirko; youngest child, William Parkinson.

Winning other prizes were Henry Pardus, William Horan, Thomas Boyer, August Riggotti, Albert Joseph, Edward Lhota, Bernard Shire, Geraldine Giannini Elyanich, Marie Merando Litterini, Eva Cherocci Kerns, Dr. Joseph Dudas, Jr., (he was also celebrating his birthday), Edward Opatken, Ann Filichko Yost, Joseph Nemoseck, Andrew Dzatko, John Simkanich, William Parkinson and Dorcas Humphries Stauton.

A twenty-five dollar gift certificate was awarded as the main prize by Al Gaudio, a class mate, to Alex Lukacs, husband of Norma Houlis, of Groveville, New Jersey.

Given in remembrance of the occasion were souvenirs to the women and corsages and the men received engraved glasses.

As part of the program John Macura of Monessen was presented in an act. Later on a floorshow and dancing to the Clubmen was enjoyed.

Serving on the committee were Dorothy Serventi Kovalchuk, Mercedes Karlosky Weber, Sophie Opar Zuro, Lorraine Andercheck Kissell, Betty Jean Hott Boyer, Clara Salazzoni Santori, Rose Ann Simon Kurdilla, Beverly Laneve Owsiany, Dolores Bubar Wagner, and Eva Parashchak Bellora.

Plan Party at Country Club For Children

Tomorrow is the final day to make reservations for the annual Christmas party for children of members of the Monongahela Valley Country Club. The event has been planned for Dec. 15 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hoffman, chairman of the party, has planned a program for children up to and including those aged 12 years. The guests must be children of members or related to members.

Santa Claus will visit the young folks and distribute gifts so it is necessary to have reservations for everyone planning to attend.

George Heid of Pittsburgh, professional actor, will be the master of ceremonies. He will be assisted by a large committee from the Men's Activities section and the Women's Golf Association.

Refreshements will highlight the social hour.

On the committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hoffman, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gallagher, all of Monongahela; Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Compton Jr. of Donora; and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Zeffiro of Country Club Rd.

Seasonal decorations including several large trees will provide the setting for the pre-Christmas celebration.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kozura, Charleroi, a son, seven pounds, 14 ounces, Dec. 2, at 4:38 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunsa, Monessen, a son, nine pounds, six ounces, Dec. 2, at 10.11 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matsick, Donora, a son, six pounds, 12 ounces, Dec. 1, at 2:35 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mullen, Webster, a son, eight pounds, Dec. 1, at 12:08 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mutich, Belle Vernon, a son, six pounds, eight ounces, Dec. 2, at 8.18 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsier, Fayette City, a daughter, seven pounds, 14 ounces, Dec. 1 at 2:32 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rixey, 309 Ontario St, Monessen, a daughter, six pounds, eight ounces, Nov 19, at Monongahela Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rixey is the former Jane Bonie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teska, Belle Vernon, a son, six pounds, six ounces, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Tyburski, Aliquippa Ave., a son, six pounds, 12 ounces, at 11:39 a. m., Dec. 3, at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital. This is the couple's second child and second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggoner, Monessen, a daughter, seven pounds, 12 ounces, Nov. 30, at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Juliana Weibl of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Weldon, Belle Vernon, a son, eight pounds, Dec. 1, at 3:08 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Belle Vernon, a son, eight pounds, four ounces, Dec. 1, at 9.32 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

LOCALS

William Gaydas, son of Mrs. John Gaydas, 226 Ontario St., Monessen, has enrolled in the sophomore class at Marietta College. He is a member of the college band.

Confessions will be heard for members of the Children of Mary of St. Cajetan Church after their meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45.

The Liason Council of the Monessen School District will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the office of Dr. Joseph Pallone, superintendent of schools.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Allison Lescanac Post 1190 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the post home, Schoonmaker Ave.

Mrs. Leonard Neudorfer has returned home after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Class of Ruth Elects Officers For New Year

Election of officers highlighted the recent meeting of the Class of Ruth of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mrs. Betty Frick was elected president for 1958.

Other officers named were Mrs. Betty Kronander, vice president; Mrs. Lee Luciani, secretary, Mrs. Margaret Bachuchin, treasurer; Mrs. Frick, pianist and Mrs. Marilyn Bieneck, assistant pianist.

The session began with the singing of "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" and "Now Thank We All Our God." Mrs. Frick accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, teacher of the class, read the 46th Psalm after which the class began the study of "The Life of Martin Luther." This will be the study book for future sessions until the book is complete.

A Christmas dinner was planned for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m and it will be cooked and served by the class at the church. Mrs Caldwell will be in charge of games and music, and Mrs. Frick will be in charge of favors and small gifts. Mrs. Eilene Kimmell will make the centerpiece.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Luciani. Table decorations were in a Thanksgiving motif with a fruit basket as the centerpiece. Mrs. Frick was presented an anniversary gift by her "secret sister."

Sodality Plans Activities

The December meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church was held last night in the church hall and plans were discussed for many activities.

Opening prayers were led by Prefect Betty Manderino, who presided. Vice Prefect Lenora DiVitto was in charge of roll call, and Yvonne Pansino, secretary, reported on the last meeting. She also presented the financial statement.

Reports of special committees were given by Lia Daniele, chairman of the bake sale in November, and Antoinette Caruso, chairman of the November ways and means project.

A report was also given on the recent party honoring Mrs. Charles Assenat, the former Mary Dolores Reno, who was married this summer.

Standing committee reports were given by Antoinette Caruso, publicity chairman; Lenora DiVitto, membership chairman; Adele Aloisi, chairman of the eucharistic committee; and Elizabeth Manderino, chairman of Our Lady committee.

Dolores Simone reported on the meeting of the Monessen-Belle Vernon District Sodality which was held on Nov. 10 at St. Timothy Church in Smithton. Future district sodality events include a day of recollection to be held in March at St. Emma's retreat house in Greensburg, and a fashion show to be held in April at Twin Coaches.

Plans were completed for the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. On Friday and Saturday of this week the sodalists will attend mass and receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 or 8 a. m. mass. On Sunday, Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, they will attend the noon mass in a group and recieve Holy Communion. The record of masses and Communions will be sent to the Holy Father as a spiritual bouquet for Christmas. The girls are to designate the number of masses they attend and Communions they receive during the three days on the list in the vestibule of the church. On Thursday confession will be heard from 7 to 8:30 p. m., and on Sunday morning at 11:30 the sodalists and new members will meet at the church hall where new sodality medals will be distributed. Initiation of new members will be immediately before the noon mass. Mass is being offered by the Sodality in honor of the Immaculate Conception. Brunch will be served after the service.

On Dec. 12 a Christmas party will be held at Twin Coaches. Reservations must be made and dinner money must be in by Sunday. There will be a dollar gift exchange.

Nancy Nuzzaci was introduced as a new member.

The Rev. Raymond Must of Pittsburgh, who was to be guest speaker, could not attend due to weather conditions.

Refreshments were served by Joan Dustolfo, Joan Francis, Nancy Faraci, Antoinette Galuppo and Rochelle Falbo.

The January committee includes Patty Gianetti, chairman, Marlene Greco, Betty Jean Greco, Helen Hreno and Rose Leone.

St. Hyacinth PTA Plans Parties At Meeting

President Irene Kuczynski was in charge of a recent meeting of the St. Hyacinth Parent Teacher Association held in the school room.

After the opening prayer, there was a financial report on the Nov. 5 spaghetti supper given by Mrs. Mary Kubic. The president reported on the Christmas card sales and Mrs. Mary Bartosik on the ticket sales.

Plans were completed for the school Christmas party with Mrs. Bertha Organ and Mrs. Anna Organ in charge. A Christmas party is also planned for the PTA with Mrs. Marie Hilinski and Mrs. Alvera Altemara, chairmen. It will be held on Dec. 15 at 6:30 in the P.N.A. Hall, Knox Ave. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. Hilinski at MU 4-9405 or Mrs. Altemara at MU 4-8907 before Dec. 9.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Lottie Terensky, Mrs. Louise Stofko, Mrs. Frances Vagnoni, Mrs. Vivian Wojtkowski and Mrs. Helen Warzynski.

The Rev. Joseph Nowakowski offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Antoinette Kritsky Heads St. Nicholas Group

Mrs. Antoinette Kritsky was signally honored by members of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church Sisterhood, when she was elected president of the group for the eighth consecutive year.

The election took place at the December meeting in the church hall on Sunday evening. Others elected to office were Mrs. Anna Dankosky, vice president; Mrs. Theresa Lutska, secretary; Mrs. Tillie Kudlik, treasurer.

Retiring officers include: Mrs. Mary Mayernik, vice president; Mrs. Mary Bogden, secretary and Mrs. Anna Macik, treasurer.

Re-elected to serve as book controllers were Mrs. Mary Golashewski, Mrs. Helen Guzenski and Mrs. Ethel Kachmarik.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Michael Yarosh, church pastor. Routine reports were given. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the church hall. There will be an exchange of one dollar gifts.

Mrs. Theresa Lutska will be party chairman and will name her own committee.

Games were played during the social hour, and luncheon was served by Mrs. Anna Kudlik, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Anna Kalinik, Mrs. Rose Kuch, Mrs. Kritsky, Mrs. Tillie Kudlik and Mrs. Catherine Kotys.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5.

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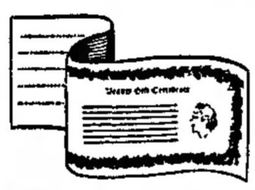

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Local Hunters Enjoy Success

Local hunters had considerable success the first day of deer season adding weight to the prediction by the Game Commission that this should be a "heavy kill" season . . . First report to hit this desk was notice of a two-point spike buck for Don Ritzer of 16 Keystone Drive, who downed his prize at Kreger near Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning. Don's father, George Ritzer, also landed one yesterday morning in Forest County . . . A second call came about Stanley Cyrnek, of 34 Columbus Drive, who downed an eight-pointer. It was the first one for Stanley, only 16 years old. He made the kill near Ridgeway in Elk County, accompanied by Anthony Gido, who reports getting a seven-pointer , . . And Ray Calderone, Jr. of 1 Anderson Court has a seven-point buck for his trophy of opening day, shot near Smithton.

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Steve Stepanian, veteran valley grid official, who coached football and basketball at Charleroi High School for over 20 years, will be the principal speaker at the monthly Communion Breakfast of the St. Sebastian Holy Name Society Sunday when the Belle Vernon Society honors the football squads of Bellmar and Rostraver High Schools and their coaches, an annual custom . . . Speaking of Stepanian, Coach Armand Niccolai of the Monessen Greyhounds played for "Steppie" more than two decades ago but Nick still refers to his former grid mentor as "coach" . . . "That's what we called him then and he still is my coach", says Niccolai.

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Conference 'Friction' Harmful

A report of friction between valley sports writers and Big Five (Six) principals reached the ears of the local school board Monday night but there was no elaboration on the matter . . . As yet, neither the principals nor the sportswriters have commented "officially" on the matter. Try as we may we can't come up with any idea of any good that can come from such a situation of school administrators at odds with the newspapers over an issue concerning one of the finest grid conferences in the WPIAL.

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The other night, a good friend of Jim Hamer, the National Football League official from Fayette City, told this story on Jim and swears its true . . . It seems Jim was playing quarterback for the old Fayette City Independents "way back when," in a game against a Glassport team, with by the way, (now judge) Sammy Weiss in its lineup . . . The favorite play of the Fayette City eleven was No. 66 and Jim was calling it until he was clobbered and lost his two upper front teeth. He couldn't say (or yell) 66 anymore (try it) and had to be removed from the game! . . . Hamer was honored at the Mon Valley Football Officials banquet Monday for his 30 years of serviicie to the group before retiring this season. He was presented with a briefcase he can use to make his trips to pro games . . . Incidentally, Jim's rarin' to go again, having lost just a portion of two fingers after a power saw mishap last month.

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Donora Group Honors Dabiero

Angie Dabiero, the flashy Donora back, was honored by a group of Donora friends last week at a special testimonial dinner where he was presented with a trophy inscribed "Angelo Dabiero, Best Halfback in the WPIAL and future All-American." . . . Angie was one of the most popular athletes ever to play for the Dragons . . . Pittsburgh's new TV station, WIIC, will telecast 15 National Basketball Association games this season. The first game can be viewed next Saturday . . . Earle Edwards, former Greensburger, who has led the North Carolina State grid team to the Atlantic Coast Conference title, will return home as principal speaker for the Greensburg High athletic banquet tonight . . . He tutored the present Lion mentor Bobby Williams at Penn State where Edwards formerly served as end coach.

Local Juniors Post Second Victory, 37-18

Coach Frederic Feldman's Monessen Junior High quint trailed Fallowfield by 9-8 at the end of the first period in their game at Fallowfield yesterday afternoon but rallied to take an easy 37-18 decision. 6

The locals, led by Co-Captains Tony Romasco and Bill Batiste chalked up their second win in two exhibition starts, as they came back to blank The Falcons, 8-0 in the second period and were never headed.

Romasco tallied 13 points, Batiste hitting for 10 to top all scorers from both teams while Harry Burgess, Fallowfield star, was held to eight but still led his mates in point production.

Monessen hit on seven of 11 free throws, Fallowfield on only four of 12.

Next start for the local Juniors is against Clairton Junior High here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monessen Jrs. — 37

Batiste, f, 5-50-0; Caputo, f, 2-3-7; Romasco, c., 6-1-13; Dzurino, g., 0-0-0; DiGiacomo, g., 2-3-7. Totals — 15-17-37.

Fallowfield Jrs. — 18

McFeely, f, 0-0-0; Tedrow, f, 1-1-3; Corcelli, c, 0-0-0; Burgess, g, 3-2-8; Schaum, g, 1-1-3; Gottheld, g, 2-0-4. Totals — 7-4-18.

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.: Cleveland Williams, 209½, Houston, Tex., outpointed Frankie Daniels, 191, San Diego, Calif., (10).

BOSTON: Jimmy Connors, 127½, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Pat McCarthy, 129, Roxbury, Mass. (10).

TILEY NEW TIGER'S CAPTAIN

PRINCETON, N.J. (UP)— Fred Tiley, junior fullback who led Princeton in scoring with 52 points this season, will captain the Tigers' 1958 football team. Tiley averaged 4.7 yards per carry this season in gaining 592 yards rushing.

Greyhounds Drop Second, 42-38

Scribes To Honor Preston

A man whose name was synonomous with Monessen High sports for 30 years will be one of three valley sportsmen honored for their contributions to the valley sports scene at the Mon Valley Sports Writers' annual Big Five Conference banquet next Wednesday night at Twin Coaches.

Named today as one of the three recipients of the coveted plaques was Tom Preston, who's sports background reads like a "Who's Who" report.

He was a member of the Monessen High school basketball team of 1911, '12 and '13, manager of the football team in 1912, president of the MHS athletic club in 1911 and 1912.

He wrote all sports publicity for the high school here for many years. He began teaching in 1923 and from 1924 until 1936 served as official scorer and Greyhound statistician of all sports.

"Tom" was faculty manager or athletic director from 1936-1945.

He is also secretary of the MHS athletic association and has been since 1936.

Among many other things, he is a renowned banquet speaker and annually arranges the high school athletic banquet here.

He also compiled records of all Monessen High sports activities for years and orginated a comprehensive annual report of local school athletic activities which is copied throughout the state.

The two other men to be honored next week are Floyd France, editor of the Monongahela Daily Republican, who originated the Big Six (or Five) Conference in 1925 and Steve Stepanian, Charleroi athletic coach for over 20 years and a popular valley grid official who retired from coaching in 1945.

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Beaver 60 Neville 28
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Bethlehem Jt. 83 Brownsville 48
Braddock 44 Homestead 42
Brentwood 55 Avalon 48
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Glassport 69 Penn-Claridge 53
Greensburg 42 Monessen 38
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Jeannette 43 Penn 42
Johnstown 55 Clearfield 28
Johnstown Catholic 63 Franklin 47
Johnsonburg 60 Marianville 40
Kane 88 Warren 75
Lakeview 69 Commodore Perry 22
Latrobe 58 Irwin 54
Laurel Valley 42 Conemaugh 36
Leechburg 50 Rankin 27
McKeesport 70 Aliquippa 41
Meadville St. Ag. 54 Erie Kanty 37
Midland 48 Wampum 46
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Richland 70 Ferndale 54
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St. Veronica 31 Hopewell 22
Shady Side Acad. 65 West Deer 35
Shannock 72 Purchase Line 53
Shaler 42 Aspinwall 34
South Fork 54 Dale 52
Southside Beaver 42 Bessemer 56
Tarentum 56 Arnold 41
Turtle Creek 57 California 45
Union Twp. 88 Greenville St. M. 44
Uniontown 79 Trinity 35
Uniontown St. J. 51 Dunbar 30
United Joint 33 Laurel Lamar 27
Washington 48 Donora 33
Waynesburg 50 Mapletown 34
West Middlesex 48 Mercer 26
Westmont 91 Somerset 66
West Newton 42 Bellmar 34
Wilkinsburg 57 Peabody 45
Youngstown South 56 Farrell 53
Zelienople 80 Mars 36

Only Two 5-A Teams Come Out on Top

Only two Section 5-A teams managed to post victories last night as Charleroi received a scare from Canonsburg before bowing 71-64 and Monongahela squeaked out a 56-42 win over Snowden.

Five other 5-A quints bit the dust, including Monessen, Bellmar, Brownsville in bowing, 83-48 to Beth Joint, Donora 48-33 victims of Washington, and California, which was handed a 57-42 setback by Turtle Creek.

Summaries of the game follow:

Charleroi-71 Canonsburg-64

Charleroi High rallied from behind an early four-point deficit last night to edge Canonsburg, 71-64 at Canonsburg.

The Cougars were down, 16-12, at the quarter, but constructed a 30-28 edge at halftime and maintained a two-point margin at the third stop.

Ollie Payne and Jim Chacko provided the winners with 46 points, hooping 26 and 20 respectively.

Bob Wooliscroft, with 27, and Jim Gohacki, with 21, led the Gunners.

Charleroi — 71

Coulter, f., 3-0-6; Rader, f., 2-1-5; Payne, c., 10-6-26; Thirey, g., 1-1-3; Chacko, 5-10-20; Artis, g., 1-0-2; Hanchin, g., 3-3-9. Totals 25-21-71.

Canonsburg — 64

Dudley, f., 3-0-6; Wooliscroft, f., 12-3-27; Gohacki, c., 6-9-21; Lucchetti, g., 0-3-3; Mantalis, g., 1-1-3; Ceccette, g., 2-0-4. Totals 24-16-64.

Charleroi ..... 12 18 17 24—71
Canonsburg . ... 16 12 17 19—64
Officials —Murphy, Tucci.

Beth Joint-83 Brownsville-48

Beth Joint opened its season in good style last night with an easy 83-48 win over Brownsville at home.

Four players hit double figures for the Bulldogs with Adam Popielarczyk having 23; Bill Eloshway, 15; Toby Simon, 13 and Joe Sosnak, 12. Bob Chuey led the Brownies with 27 and was the only Brownsville player to make more than one field goal.

Beth Joint — 83

Sosnak, f., 6-0-12; Popielarczyk, f., 8-7-23; Shargots, c., 2-3-7; Simon, g., 5-3-13; Eloshway, g., 5-3-15; Juracko, f., 1-5-7; Cecchini, g., 2-2-6. Totals 30-23-83.

Brownsville — 48

Hartmann, f., 0-0-0; Hart., f., 1-0-2; Chuey, c., 9-9-27; Bagley, g., 1-6-8; Carroll, g., 1-2-4; Dennis, g., 1-0-2; Seddon, g., 1-0-2; Dasenco, f., 0-1-1; Ashford, g., 1-0-2. Totals 15-18-48.

Beth Joint ..... 10 26 21 26—83
Brownsville .... . 7 11 15 15—48
Officials: Stevenson, Blaney ...

Washington-48 Donora-33

Washington High reeled off its first basketball victory of the exhibition season last night, blanking Donora in the first period while registering a 48-33 triumph over the Dragons at Washington.

Donora outscored the home team, 9-7, in the final eight minutes.

Chuck Smith was the only WHS player to hit in double-column figures, netting 16. Dave Russell sparked Donora with 14.

Washington clicked 18 times on 28 free throws. The Dragons made only 11 of 29.

Washington — 48

King, f., 1-2-4; Gordon, f., 3-0-6; Smith, c., 6-4-16; Phillips, g., 2-1-5; Ferrell, g., 3-2-8; Kimbrough, f., 0-1-1; Harton, g., 0-8-8. Totals 15-18-48.

Donora — 33

Russell, f., 5-4-14; Dabiero, f., 0-2-2; Law, c., 2-3-7; Rice, g., 1-0-2; DeBerardinis, 1-2-4; Crawford, g., 2-0-4. Totals 11-11-33.

Washington ..... 11 15 15 7—48
Donora ..... 0 13 11 9—33
Officials: Pepper, Rugh.

Rostraver In 62-55 Setback

Sharp-shooting Elizabeth High tripped Rostraver, 62-55, in a closely-contested exhibition game at the Lep gym last night.

The visitors led all the way, but not by much. In the final period, Coach George Everett's Leps managed to pull within three points but they could get no closer.

For Elizabeth, Ron Griffiths led the way with 24 points. He made 21 of them in the first half. The lanky star also cashed in with 12 free throws.

Frank Bernadowski and George Altman each had 12 points for the winners.

For Rostraver, Gus Allen hit on eight fielders for 16 points. Chuck Ahlborn, a six foot sophmore, came through with 15 points.

The setback evened off Rostraver's record at one win and one loss. For Coach Bill Benedetti's Warriors, it was the second success in as many starts.

Rostraver's Jayvees also lost, 47-34.

Lineups for the varsity game follow:

Rostraver 55

Allen, 8-0-16; Carter, 2-0-4; Ahlborn, 5-5-15; Daumit, 0-0-0; Shaffer, 3-5-11; Karbowski, 1-0-2; Bush, 1-3-5; Kuhns, 1-0-2. Totals, 21-13-55.

Elizabeth 62

Gleason, 1-0-2; Griffiths, 6-12-24; Altman, 5-2-12; Cunningham, 3-0-6; Bernadowski, 6-0-12; and Vaino, 3-0-6. Totals 24-14-62.

Score by Periods

Rostraver .... 10 12 18 15—55
Elizabeth .. . 16 16 19 12—62
Officials: Salotti, Roman.

West Newton-42 Bellmar-35

Bellmar High's inexperienced basketballers ran into their second straight setback last night, losing at West Newton by a 42-35 score.

The towering Canes jumped off to a 9-8 advantage in the first period, but West Newton's spunky Hornets came right back to edge away at half-time, 23-15. There was no catching the home team after that.

Ron Schmidt, 6-1 senior forward, led the Canes with 12 points. Dennis Swiantek chipped in with 10.

For the pint-sized, but spirited Hornets, Duane Lander was the top scorer with 11 points. Snowden added eight.

The win was the first in two starts for West Newton. It was also the first success for Hornets new coach, Sherman Brizzi.

Bellmar won the Jayvee game, 33-29.

Varsity lineups follow:

Bellmar 35

Badock, 1-0-2; Schmidt, 5-2-12; Osborne, 1-3-5; Swiantek, 5-0-10; Lautsch, 0-0-0; Coates, 1-0-2; Randen, 2-4-9; Page, 1-2-4; Dixon, 3-0-0-1-1. Totals, 14-7-35.

West Newton 42

Lander, 4-3-11; Leone, 2-3-7; Parker, 2-0-4; Mauk, 1-0-2; Snowden, 2-4-8; Page, 124; Dixon, 30-6. Totals, 15-12-42.

Score by Periods

Bellmar . . . . 9 6 9 11—35
W. Newton ..... 8 15 10 9—42
Officials: Tkachik, Downey.

Monongahela-46 Snowden-42

Monongahela High's Wildcats, paced by sophmore Bob Johnson's 17 points, won a 46-42 verdict over Snowden at home yesterday afternoon.

A strong third quarter and god foul shooting won the game for the Wildcats, who outscored the visitors, 18-6 in the third period and connected on 14 of 20 charity tosses while Snowden made eight of 12.

Johnson was aided by Tom Thompson with 13 points and George Jenkins, who canned 12. Jack Williamson paced Snowden with 13.

Al Cree's Wildcats evened their season record at 1-1, after losing to Greensburg last Friday night.

Monongahela — 46

Saunders, f, 0-2-2; Green, f, 1-0-2; Jenkins, c., 5-2-12; Thompson, g., 5-3-13; R.J. Johnson, g., 5-7-17. Totals 16-14-46.

Snowden — 42

Blasich, f., 1-0-2; Bruschi, f., 3-2-8; Austin, c., 3-0-6; Spencer, g., 5-2-12; Williamson, g., 5-3-13; Holsinger, f., 0-1-1. Totals 17-8-42.

Monongahela ..... 12 5 18 11—46
Snowden . . . . . 11 7 6 18—42

Local Rally Falls Short; Kurey Hits For 19 Markers

Monessen High School's cagers faltered in the last period after rallying to catch Greensburg and dropped a 42-38 contest to the Lions on the victors' floor last night.

The loss was a climax to a hectic evening which saw the locals arrive in Greensburg an hour late due to the adverse weather conditions after a battle with slippery hills, stalled autos, etc. by the bus carrying the team and coaches.

Dick DiBiaso and Joe Kurey, who again led the locals in scoring, got Monessen off to a 3-0 lead but the Lions quickly evened the count and it was nip and tuck the remainder of the first half. The score at the intermission read, 17-15.

Rallying in the third period, the Greyhounds tied the score at 28-28 at the end of the third stanza.

Kurey, who canned 19 points to pace both teams in the point department, put Monessen ahead at the beginning of the fourth quarter, 30-28, tied it at 32-32 after Greensburg regained the lead and put the Janosikmen out in front again at 37-36.

Ahead to Stay

Ron Palcic then put the Lions ahead to stay again at 32-30, except for a 34-34 deadlock when Charley Bill hit for the locals.

DiBiaso had the 'Hounds within three at 41-38 with seconds to play and the locals got the ball but missed a shot.

In fact Monessen's cagers missed several layups, a main reason for their second defeat in two starts.

Foul-shooting also was a factor in the game as Greensburg made 14 of 18 tries. Monessen getting only 12 opportunities at the free throw line, sinking eight.

DiBiaso checked in with 10 points, second highest to Kurey's 19 for Monessen but behind the 17 canned by Palcic. Tony Thomas and tall Bob Eicher, both with 10, helped the Greensburg cause.

Monessen plays host to Johnstown here Friday night in the next start for the locals.

LINE-UPS

Monessen Jayvees — 29

Paterra, f, 2-4-8; Walters, f, 1-2-4; Macik, c, 1-1-3; Loines, g, 4-6-14; Ryan, g, 0-0-0. Totals — 8-13-29.

Greensburg Jayvees — 27

Seigman, f, 1-2-4; Pignotti, f, 0-2-2; Krajc, c, 0-0-0; Himmelwright, g, 3-0-6; Benko, g, 3-14-10; Bowman, g, 1-3-5. Totals — 8-11-27.

Monessen JVs .. .. 10 4 6 7 2—29
Greensburg JVs ... 4 7 9 7 0—27
Officials — Palombo, Fabry.

MONESSEN	FG	F	TP
Kurey, f	9	1-4	19
Makinen, f	0	0-0	0
DiBiaso, c	4	2-2	10
Seplko, g	0	1-1	1
Bill, g	3	2-2	8
Murin, g	0	0-0	0
Payne, g	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	15	8-12	38

GREESBURG	FG	F	TP
Thomas, f	3	4-5	10
Witherite, f	1	1-1	3
Palcic, c	8	1-2	17
Archibald, g	0	0-0	0
Balog, g	0	0-0	0
Welty, c	0	2-2	2
TOTALS	14	14-18	42

SCORE BY PERIODS

MONESSEN ... . 9 6 13 10—38
GREENSBURG . ... 12 5 11 14—42
Officials — Guy, Heberling.

'Hound Jayvees Capture Overtime Thriller, 29 to 27

Monessen's Jayvees won a thriller from the Greensburg Junior Varsity in an overtime tilt at Greensburg last night by a 29-27 count.

Jumping ahead to a 10-4 first quarter lead in what appeared to be an easy game, Coach Tony Caterino's lads suddenly found themselves in a tight game with the half-time count reading only 14-11.

Greensburg tied it up in the third quarter and kept the count knotted until the end of regulation play.

In the three-minute over time period, Paul Loines, transfer cager from Monongahela, dumped in his 13th and 14th points of the game and the Caterinomen held on for the hard-earned victory.

Loines led all scorers with 14, Benko getting 10 to pace the losers.

The locals were able to connect on only 13 of 36 free throws which made for a closer game than it should have been.

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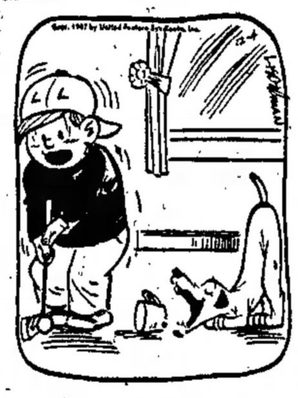

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John Crow Wins Heisman Trophy As Top Player

NEW YORK (UP)—John Crow, All-America halfback from Texas A&M, may wind up as the most honored player of the 1957 college football season.

The 22-year-old star of the Gator Bowl-bound Aggies Tuesday was named winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding player.

Crow previously was named to the United Press All-America team and was voted college football's "Back of the Year" in the United Press poll. He also was the first choice of the Chicago Cardinals in the National Football League draft.

In the balloting for the Heisman Trophy, Crow won in a landslide by totaling 1,183 points. Alex Karras, Iowa's 233-pound All-America tackle, finished a distant second with 693 points. Walt Kowalczyk, All-America halfback from Michigan State, was third with 630.

They were followed by Lou Michaels, All-America tackle from Kentucky, with 330 points and quarterback Tom Forrestal of Navy with 232.

Other players who received votes included Jim Phillips of Auburn, Bob Anderson of Army, Dan Currie of Michigan State, Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma, Lou Grosscup of Utah, King Hill of Rice, Bob Stransky of Colorado, Bill Krisher of Oklahoma and Don Clark of Ohio State.

Crow will receive the Heisman Trophy at a dinner in New York's Downtown Athletic Club Dec. 11.

Navy Places Three Gridders on 1957 UP All-East Team

NEW YORK (UP)—Navy's Cotton Bowl-bound Middies, undisputed Eastern college football champions, today placed quarterback Tom Forrestal, tackle Bob Reifsnyder and guard Tony Stremic on the 1957 United Press All-East team.

Army was represented by its standout halfback pair of All-America Bob Anderson and Pete Dawkins, and Pittsburgh placed two burly linemen, tackle Jim McCusker and center Charley Brueckman, on the All-Star team chosen by Eastern writers and broadcasters with help from coaches in the area.

Tom Greene of Holy Cross, the brilliant passing quarterback who ranks fifth in total offense among major college players, was chosen in the backfield, with Forrestal, Anderson and Dawkins.

Penn State Places

Dick Lasse of Syracuse and Les Walters of Penn State were named to the end positions and Joe Palmero of Dartmouth, who has been voted the outstanding college player in New England, won a guard berth along with Stremic.

Each of the four backs has impressive statistical backing for his first-team berth. Two of the linemen were tapped in the early rounds of the professional football draft on Monday. McCusker was made the second choice of the Chicago Cardinals and Walters the fourth pick of the Baltimore Colts.

Anderson, a speedy 200-pounder, is the nation's third best rusher with 983 yards in 153 carries for an average of 6.4 yards per try. In his first varsity season, he broke the Army rushing record set by All-America Glenn Davis. His 84 points on 14 touchdowns ranks him the fourth highest major college scorer.

Dawkins, who outshone Anderson in last Saturday's defeat at the hands of Navy, averaged 5.3 yards in 124 carries. He also was a standout in running back kicks, pass receiving and on defense.

Greene Top Passer

Greene, fifth in the nation in total offense and 10th in passing, completed 74 out of 159 air attempts for 1,297 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also picked up 84 yards running from the split-T attack. His passing average gain of 144 yards per game is tops in the country.

Forrestal is the seventh best passer in the major college ranks and is 10th in total offense. He was the mastermind of Navy's versatile attack in a 8-1-1 season followed by a Cotton Bowl bid. Forrestal completed 80 out of 159 passing attempts for 1,117 yards and eight touchdowns.

NEW YORK (UP)—The 1957 United Press All-East football team including weight, height, class and hometown:

Ends: Dick Lasse, Syracuse, 210, 6-1, sr. Weymouth, Mass. Les Walters, Penn State, 190, 6-0, sr. Hershey, Pa.

Tackles: Jim McCusker, Pittsburgh, 245, 6-2, sr. Jamestown, N.Y. Bob Reifsnyder, Navy, 235, 6-2, jr. Rockville Center, N.Y.

Guards: Joe Palermo, Dartmouth, 190, 5-10, sr. Lowell, Mass. Tony Stremic, Navy, 205, 5-11, sr. Glenside, Pa.

Center: Charley Brueckman, Pitt, 220, 6-2, sr. Stowe, Pa.

Backs: Tom Forrestal, Navy, 180, 5-11, sr. Cleveland, Ohio. Bob Anderson, Army, 200, 6-2, soph, Cocoal, Fla. Pete Dawkins, Army, 195, 6-1, jr. Royal Oak, Mich. Tom Greene, Holy Cross, 190, 6-1, jr. Pikesville, Md.

Second team

E-Pete Jokanovich, Navy
T-Bob Casciola, Princeton
G-Jim Healy, Holy Cross
C-Jim Kernan, Army
G-Joe Sabol, Penn State
T-Don Luzzi, Villanova
E-Al Jamison, Colgate
B-Dan Nolan, Lehigh
B-Don Allard, Boston College
B-Bill Austin, Rutgers
B-Gene Coker, Yale

Third team

E-Dave Moss, Dartmouth
T-Pete Williams, Lehigh
G-Stan Slater, Army
C-Don Warburton, Brown
G-Lou Mooradian, Connecticut
T-Bill Melnik, Army
E-Mike Cavallon, Yale
B- John Sapoch, Princeton
B-Dave Kasperian, Penn State
B-Ned Oldham, Navy
B-Ed Coffin, Syracuse

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Bryant's 10-Year Pact Calls for $17,500 Salary

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Paul (Bear) Bryant will receive an annual salary of $17,500 under his new 10-year contract as coach and athletic director at his alma mater, the University of Alabama.

Dr. Frank A. Rose, president-elect at Alabama, announced the terms of Byrant's contract Tuesday night from his hospital bed in Lexington, Ky., where he is confined with a slipped disc. Bryant was receiving $15,000 anhually at Texas A&M.

Dr. Rose, who takes over his new post at Alabama on the same day Bryant moves in, said Bryant would have "free rein" to bring his entire coaching staff with him from Texas A&M. He said Jerry Claiborne, now an assistant at Missouri and a former member of Bryant's A&M staff, would also come to Alabama.

Howell Believes Detroit Lions Can Keep Giant Hopes 'Alive'

By EARL WRIGHT

Coach Jim Lee Howell believes the Detroit Lions will keep his New York Giants "alive" in the National Football League's Eastern Division race Sunday by whipping the Cleveland Browns.

Detroit is New York's only hope. The Giants, defending league and Eastern Division champions, trail Coach Paul Brown's Cleveland team by 1½ games with only two games to go.

A tie or a victory against Detroit will give the Browns the title before the Giants get a crack at them in New York Dec. 15.

Howell also knows the Lions need a victory to stay in the Western Division race. The Lions and San Francisco 49ers trail the first-place Baltimore Colts by a game. The Giants can sweat out the Detroit-Cleveland game in front of their TV sets because New York plays the Steelers at Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.

Close Game Expected

The oddsmakers back Howell's belief that the Lions may do his Giants a favor. The Browns and Lions are rated even for their Briggs Stadium game. The Giants are favored over the Steelers by 7½, and the 49ers are 2½ point choices to beat the visiting Colts in the other key games.

In Sunday's other games, the Bears are favored over the Cardinals by six for their annual Chicago clash, the Rams are favored over the Green Bay Packers by 7½ at Los Angeles and the Redskins are favored over the Philadelphia Eagles by seven at Washington.

Tommy O'Connell, who tops the league's passing standings, has a sprained ankle and may not play for Cleveland. Milt Plum, a rookie from Penn State, is Cleveland's No. 2 signal-caller. Layne, who led Detroit to victory over Cleveland in the 1952 and 1953 championship games, has a bruised shoulder.

Colts in Good Shape

The Colts are in good shape and San Francisco did not suffer any additional injuries during its 27-17 victory over the Giants last week. The Colts have won only one of 10 games in California, but this may be their year to snap that jinx.

The Steelers are in good condition but John Bookman, a defensive back, and Gene Filipski, an offensive back, may not play for the Giants. The game will start at 1:30 p.m. e.s.t.

Norb Hecker and Joe Scudero, Washington's best defensive backs, are out for the season. Lineman Tom Saidock and defensive back Rocky Ryan are out of the Eagle lineup but all-league linebacker Chuck Bednarik is ready to play again.

The Rams, except for rookie tackle George Strugar, are set for the Packers.

This week's selections: Lions (6-4) over Browns (8-1-1), Forty-Niners (6-4) over Colts (7-3), Giants (7-3) over Steelers (4-5), Rams (4-6) over Packers (3-7), Bears (4-6) over Cardinals (2-7), Redskins (3-6-1) over Eagles (4-6).

Monessen Midget Grid Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Monessen Midget Football League scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Wednesday.

Allen Kline, president, said the meeting was postponed to give league officers additional time to conclude financial business for the 1957 season.

Next Wednesday's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Ravens Club. All directors and coaches are urged to attend.

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District Colleges in 'Big' Openers Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

The district college basketball season goes into high gear tonight with eight games scheduled, including two games involving the "big schools."

The University of Pittsburgh is host to Michigan at Memorial Field House and Duquesne and Carnegie Tech clash at Skibo gym in season openers.

The starting Pitt lineup will consist of sparkplug Don Hennon, veterans Chuck Hursh and Julius Pegues, and sophomores John Mills, Beaver, Pa. and Tom Maloney, Dormont.

The Duquesne-Tech game was expected to be an easy one for Coach Dudey Moore's Hilltoppers. Moore's teams have defeated Tech 16 consecutive times.

Duquesne probably will not get its first real test until it meets St. Francis at Memorial Field House next Monday.

The game will give Red Ryan a chance to get back in action again. The small Duke player was sidelined for the last five games last year with a knee injury.

In other games, Geneva opens its 21 game schedule against National Agricultural School at Beaver Falls. Only one regular, Nick Tepavich, 6-4 senior from Midland, will see action for the Covenanters.

Other games: Allegheny at Oberlin; Edinboro at Grove City; Westminster at Kent State; Washington & Jefferson at Gannon; Alderson-Broaddus at Bethany.

The St. Francis Frankies opened their season Tuesday night with an 89-78 victory over St. Vincent at Johnstown. In other games involving Western Pennsylvania teams, Waynesburg downed Frostburg, Md., 66-64, and the Indiana Teachers beat Thiel, 74-63.

Favored Panthers Prep for Miami

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The University of Pittsburgh will practice at its home base for two more days then take off for Miami, Fla., for its Orange Bowl clash with the Miami Hurricanes Saturday.

Coach Johnny Michelosen sent his charges through several stiff sessions Monday and planned more of the same today and Wednesday. The Panthers leave the Greater Pittsburgh Airport Thursday morning for the sunny South.

Pitt will work out in the Orange Bowl before Saturday's nationally televised contest at 4 p.m.

The Panther squad was reported in "fine shape" and "raring" to go in its final game of the season. Pittsburgh was expected to be favored by some 10 points.

Auburn's Mentor 'Coach of Week'; Post 10-0 Mark

AUBURN, Ala. (UP) — He coached "the greatest team I ever worked with" to a 10-0 record seven years after the same college blushed because of an 0-10 season.

He had pride written all over his warm face as he called the accomplishment "the dream of a lifetime."

He didn't even seem to care that his team — unbeaten and untied—also is "ineligible" for a bowl trip.

He's James Ralph (Shug) Jordan of Auburn, the United Press football Coach of the Week after his hefty Tigers overwhelmed traditional rival Alabama, 40-0, Saturday to complete a perfect season.

Those defensive stalwarts of Auburn would brighten any post-season bowl but an NCAA penalty for recruiting violations will keep them home. Jordan brushed that off.

"I believe our record speaks for itself," he said. "I feel we have the best team anywhere because we have risen to the occasion each Saturday — and without an experienced quarterback.

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Steel Market Is Much Better Than It Seems

NEW YORK (UP)—Disclaiming any attempt to "cover up" the drop in new orders, Iron Age said today the steel market still is "a lot better than it seems."

Steel is being "chewed up in metalworking plants at a terrific rate," the trade magazine stated, "and unless there is a sharper downturn in the overall economy than appears in the cards, this rate of use will continue for some months."

Actual consumption this year will set an all-time record at 84 million tons, it noted.

What's hurting, the magazine said, is that more steel is coming out of users' inventories and less from the mills themselves.

"This has caused one of the hottest competitive markets for most steel products of any time in recent years. But once these inventories have been cut back to normal, steel output will move up into line with actual consumption."

Not Before Next Year

Iron Age said that time may not come until the second quarter of 1958—or even later.

Incoming orders have picked up slightly during the last week, the magazine stated. But this is not considered a reversal of the downtrend.

Orders in recent months have tended to be up one week and down the next, the magazine explained, as users adjusted their stocks to avoid shortages of various sizes and gauges.

Iron Age predicted that longer than usual holiday shutdowns of metalworking plants will depress the steel operating rate still further this month and next.

Close In Holiday Weeks

For instance, it said, some appliance plants in the south Ohio River area are shutting down the remainder of the week after both Christmas and New Year's. This is resulting in reduced ordering for December delivery or setbacks in January.

Iron Age said steel users also are holding down year-end orders for tax reasons. Some local governments it noted, impose a tax on inventory on hand at the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the metalworking weekly said, the farm equipment industry is talking about continuing its comeback in 1958. Early business forecasts suggest a gain of 5 to 10 per cent on top of an improved 1957. The long term farm market also is looking good to equipment manufacturers, the magazine said.

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Michael Yencsik Sworn in on School Board

Michael Yencsik, successful Democratic candidate for North Belle Vernon School Board, was sworn into office on Monday evening at the annual rerganization meeting. A certificate of election was received for Clifford Breakwell, who was re-elected.

Stephen Ruby, president, and Carmine Natalini, vice president, were re-elected.

Jointure committee appointments included: Breakwell, personnel and finance; George Boston, building and grounds; Natalini, supplies and equipment; Ruby, athletic and activities; Yencsik, transportation.

Ruby like all presidents of the four component boards will serve on the administrative committee. He was also named to represent the board on Greater Belle Vernon Community Foundation, which is currently in the process of being reactivated.

All board members were named to the visitation and budget committees and Boston and Natalini were appointed to represent the board on the Belle Vernon Public Library board.

Robert VanBremen, supervising principal of the Bellmarette District, gave a report on school activities, bills were presented for payment and the session adjourned.

Belle Vernon School Board Reorganizes; Plans Activities

Following reorganization of the Belle Vernon Board of Education on Monday evening in Vernon Junior High School library the directors conducted a routine business session.

George Trozzo, president, was in charge, and all board members were present along with treasurer, Joseph Hoffman Sr., and Vernon Principal Laura Free.

J.E. Kuhn reported on last month's meeting, and presented a request from the Vernon Parent Teacher Association to use the school building in Thursday, Jan. 23. The local unit will entertain the Southern Area Council of the Westmoreland County PTA at that time. This request was granted.

Reports of the treasurer and tax collector were filed, and members were given the November communication from the Department of Public Instruction.

Miss Free was informed by the board that the gymnasium may be used by groups for basketball practice providing all requirements are met. A small custodian fee must be paid and a responsible sponsor must be present.

Miss Free reported that the health inspector has made a thorough inspection of both the Junior High and elementary schools. The board was instructed to contact the Belle Vernon fire chief to have the fire extinguishers filled.

New representatives were appointed to the Greater Belle Vernon Community Foundation. They are Kuhn with Gerald Stanley as alternate. All organizations in the foundation must name new representatives so that any necessary action can be taken by this unit, which has been inactive for a few years.

Kuhn reviewed progress reports on the Bellmar and Marion building projects.

Certificates of election were presented to the board for Kuhn and Stanley, who were re-elected. Trozzo was re-elected president and Joseph Hoffman Jr., vice president.

Jointure committee appointments included: Kuhn, personnel and finance; Lewis Gilliland, supplies and equipment; Hoffman; athletic and activities; Trozzo, building and grounds and Trozzo, administrative.

Kuhn and Gilliland will continue as members of the special building committee.

Miss Free reported that needed repairs were made to the furnaces in the Junior High and elementary school.

Trozzo requested Kuhn, as secretary to the Bellmarette Joint Board, to inform the board that Fayette County Board of Elections will make voting machines available for instruction of students on a secondary level.

Checks issued were approved before adjournment.

Legion Post 659 in Plans For the Christmas Season

Plans for Christmas season activities were discussed at the Monday evening meeting of Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 in the Legion Home.

The men will sell Christmas trees on the grounds of the home in the near future. Plans were also discussed for distributing a treat to children of members and social members on Christmas day. Further announcement will be forthcoming on both projects.

Eugene Venneri, first vice commander, was in charge of the session in the absence of Commander Jack Richwine.

Al Frank reported on a recent board of directors meeting. He announced another meeting for this evening at the home. It will be followed immediately by a meeting of the memorial committee.

Henry Larguier reported on a Westmoreland County Council meeting he attended. Roy Sterner reported on the Thanksgiving project. Three new members were voted into the organization.

There was considerable discussion concerning membership. It was announced that Pennsylvania as a whole has surpassed the membership roster attained at this time last year. The posts in District 31 which includes the local post have not reached a membership as large as at this time last year. Belle Vernon Post has an enrollment of about 60 percent of last year's membership at this time. Membership will be stressed throughout the remainder of the year.

Instead of having a social hour, the men went to pay their respects to a late post member, Eldred Welch.

Two pre-Christmas Events at School

Two pre-Christmas events are being planned for the students at Bellmar High School. On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the Student Council will sponsor a Christmas dance in the school gymnasium.

On Friday, Dec. 20, the last day of school before the Christmas holiday vacation, the annual Christmas program will be presented by the students in the auditorium. Miss Dorothy Gorio will be in charge.

An extensive decorating plan is always carried out by the Bellmar students before the holiday season.

Ladies Sodality To Meet Tonight

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Sebastian Church will meet tonight in the school rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

New members will be accepted into the organization at this meeting.

Any girl in the eighth grade of school or over may join the group. Girls interested in joining should attend tonight's meeting.

The election of officers will take place.

Degree of Honor Protective Association will meet on Friday evening in the lodge rooms. Plans will be completed for the annual Christmas party.

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Mrs. Alden Mills Honor Guest At Housewarming

Mrs. Alden Mills, who with her husband and family moved recently to their newly purchased home on Wood St. from East Belle Vernon, was honored guest at housewarming on Monday.

The guest list included 18 women from the First Christian Church of which Mrs. Mills is an active member, along with Mrs. James Price, a guest. The party was arranged by Laura Free, Mrs. Frank Mazza and Mrs. Price, and was a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Mills is confined to her home suffering a severe foot injury sustained in a fall on Sunday, so the time was spent informally.

The guests presented Mrs. Mills with an electric mixer. The evening was concluded with luncheon.

Girl Scouts Plan Program

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 62 met on Monday evening in the Girl Scout Little House. Dues and attendance were taken care of by Ruth Melnik and Kay Strenske.

The scouts turned in their money for Christmas candy and calendars.

The work period was devoted to Christmas crafts.

A review of the program planned for the investiture meeting which will be held on Dec. 18 from 7 to 9 p. m. was given.

A guest at the meeting was Peggy Christopher. Mrs. Melba Woods, leader, and Mrs. Althea Heath, co-leader were in charge.

Donna Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lange of 724 Edwards Ave., Belle Vernon, took part in color day ceremonies at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, where she is a student in the freshman class.

Belle Vernon Girl Scout Leaders Club will have a Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock at Crawford's in Rostraver Township.

Food Registration

Registration for free surplus food will be held at the Belle Vernon American Legion Home tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 5 from 1 until 1:30 o'clock, Commander Jack Richwine announced today.

Refugee Increase

BERLIN (UP) — The West Berlin Refugee Office reported today that the largest number of East Germans in four years sought asylum in West Berlin during last weekend. The refugees totalled 1,523 compared to the average weekend figure of 700. The increase was attributed to reports that the Communists plan to tighten controls around West Berlin and attempt to halt the flow of refugees into the Western sector.

Alvin Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Gates of Jones St., a student at West Virginia Wesleyan College, had as his houseguest over the holiday weekend Ernest Cardeiro of the Philippines, a college classmate.

Many More Autos In United States

NEW YORK (UP)—One out of every three persons in the U.S. had a passenger car at the beginning of 1957, against one out of every 500 persons in Russia, a survey by the National Industrial Conference Board showed today.

The board's "road maps of industry" survey showed the U.S. first and Canada second in the auto-population ratio. At the other end of the scale was Russia, followed by Japan and India.

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Girard Being Sent Home

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Girard, subdued but happy, removed the rating stripes from his uniforms and then relaxed with newsmen in the mess hall here for the first time since he shot and killed a 46-year-old woman scrap metal scavenger at the Camp Weir firing range more than 10 months ago.

The Army said Girard and his Japanese wife, 29-year-old Haru (Candy) Sueyama, would leave for the United States Friday aboard the military transport USS Anderson.

The blond, 22-year-old soldier from Ottawa, Ill., said he was not embittered at his manslaughter conviction and did not hold anything against the Army or the Japanese people.

The Army said Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker will decide what kind of a discharge Girard will get after reviewing the recommendations to be made by the department of the Army staff.

Army sources indicated Girard would not get a bad conduct or dishonorable discharge. He would have to be court-martialed first. But he could get a general or undesirable discharge under the Army's administrative powers.

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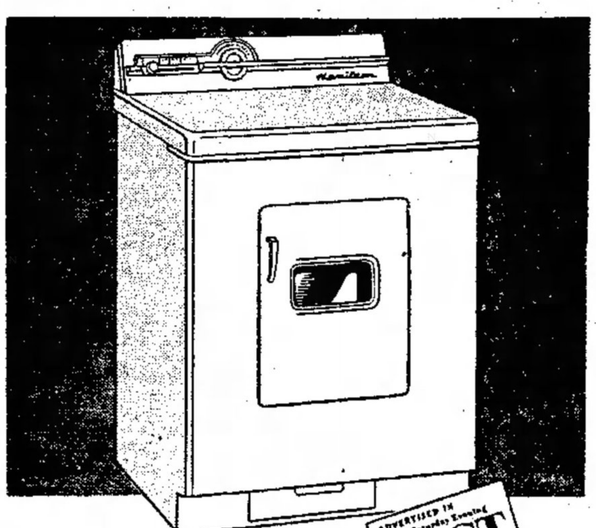

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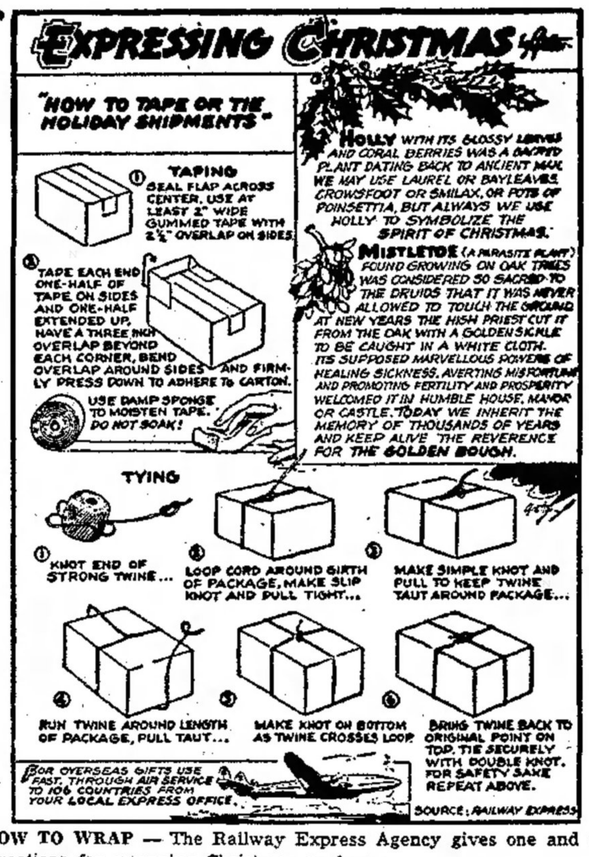
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Plans Completed for Annual Christmas Fair Tomorrow

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Fair sponsored by the women of the Fayette City Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow evening both floors of the Education Building on Main St. will be decorated in a Christmas season motif.

A committee of fifteen under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Jaques has been working for several weeks on decorations. They plan to add the finishing touches in time for the women of each booth to arrange their stock prior to the opening of the fair at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the members of the Elizabeth M. Hackett Class will serve a chicken and biscuit dinner in connection with the Fair. Reservations have been taken for the dinner which will be served until 7 p.m.

Persons attending the Fair need not have reservations for the dinner. The dinner chairman is Mrs. George Moody.

The candy booth in the lower level will be maintained by Mrs. Harry Shanks and the members of the Renne B. Wycoff Class. They have arranged to have pounds and pounds of varied candies displayed.

Mrs. William Fowler, president of the Margaret K. Gordon Class, and her committee will have rows of gay aprons, stuffed animals and a wide assortment of gifts suitable for Christmas giving at their booth.

The Ladies Aid Society is making every effort to have an overflow of home made bread, cookies, and fruit cake for sale along with many other varieties of foodstuff.

William Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, North High St., Fayette City, returned to his studies as a sophmore at Miami University, after spending the past week visiting with his parents.

Former Pastor To Lead Panel At Conference

Dr. J. Allan Howes, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Monessen, will conduct a workshop discussion this weekend during the Methodist Interracial Leadership Conference on Human Relations in Pittsburgh.

Methodist clergymen from the tri-state area will attend the Conference, which will begin Friday morning and run through Saturday evening.

Dr. Howes, now pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in Uniontown, will be in charge of the workshop discussion entitled "The Follow-up in the Local Church."

The purpose of the conference is to provide an interracial experience, to discuss the specific problems which confront the churches and to have an interracial witness in the community.

Participants will include 50 Negro delegates from the Washington Conference and 100 delegates from the Erie, Pittsburgh and West Virginia Conferences of the Methodist Church.

Co-sponsoring the event are Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke of Pittsburgh and Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore in co-operation with the General Board of Social and Exonomic Relations of the Methodist Church.

Credit Climbs To New Record

WASHINGTON UP— Consumer credit climbed seven per cent in a year's time to a new record high of $43,028,000,000 on Oct. 31, the Federal Reserve Board report.

The total was $2,832,000,000 higher than on Oct. 31, 1956, and 17 million dollars higher than the previous month. The gain over September was due largely to installment buying of automobiles and personal loans.

The board said installment credit increased by 85 million dollars in October to a total of $33,244,000,000. Non-installment credit declined by 68 million dollars to $9,784,000,000. All categories of consumer credit were larger than a year earlier.

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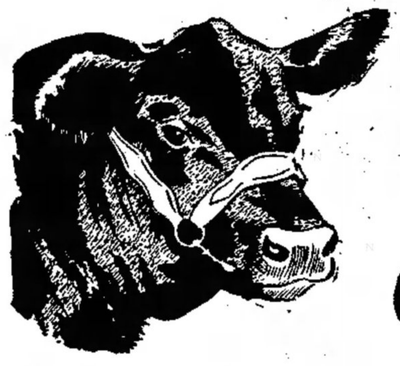

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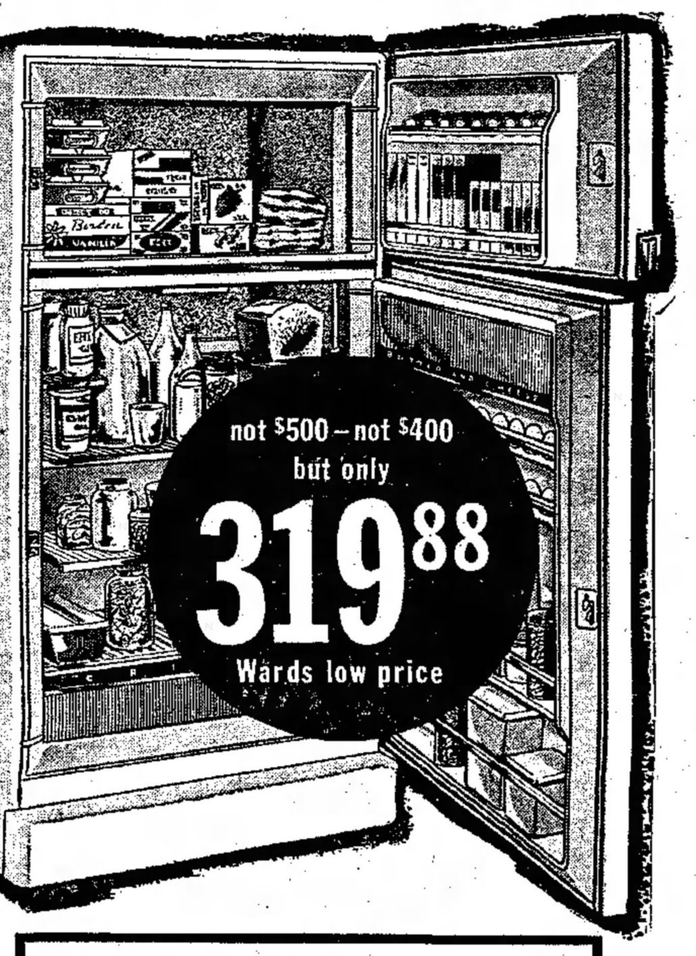

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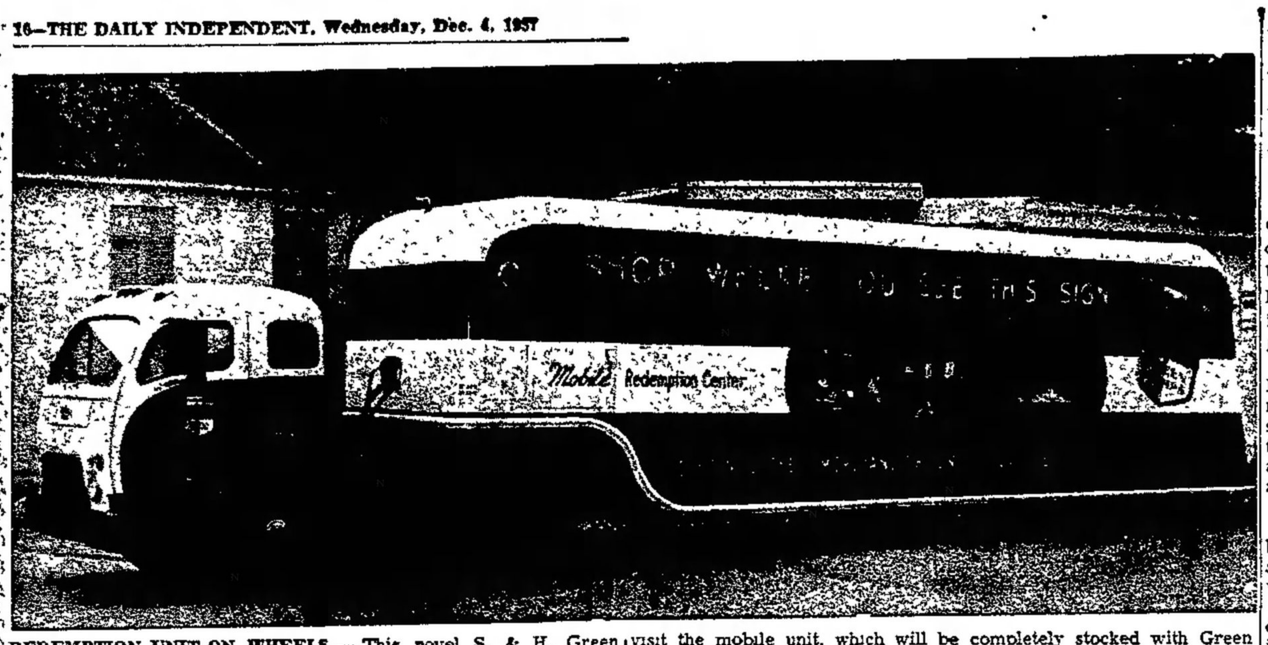

REDEMPTION UNIT ON WHEELS — This novel S. & H. Green Stamp mobile redemption unit will be in Monessen on Dec. 13 and 14 at the Thorofare Market, 1723 Grand Blvd. The public is invited to visit the mobile unit, which will be completely stocked with Green Stamp Gifts. This new innovation has created considerable interest in other tri-state communities.

Watch Out!

RICHMOND, Ind. (UP)— Agnes Connell, 57, was recovering today from injuries suffered in a charge of the light brigade. A group of children ran her down as they burst out of a movie house showing the film "Operation Mad Ball."

Study 6,000-year-old Sea Water

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP) — Incredible as it sounds to scientists (and as it will sound to you,) there isn't much doubt that 6,000-year-old sea water is contained in a natural "bottle" in Norway.

Prof. Kaare Strom of the University of Oslo revealed his own desire to be skeptical in inviting scientists of the world to participate in a thorough study of an astonishing phenomenon.

The "bottle" is a portion of Lake Tokke which on the surface and in much of its depths is a fresh water lake strictly. It is a very narrow lake but a very deep one, with a maximum depth of 482 feet.

Once Part of Sea

This lake was once part of the sea. Some 6,000 years ago, the sea receded to its present level which is some 200 feet below the level of the lake. Evidently the sea water which remained behind in that very ancient age of cataclysmic change, still is there.

"It is certainly difficult to admit the possibility of sea water still being left, but the complete analysis leaves no doubt as to the water being sea water," remarked Prof. Strom.

He and his Norwegian colleagues in their intensive investigations, first thought sea water must be bubbling up into the fresh water from salt springs in the lake bottom.

But they disproved this theory when they found that the bottom contained virtually none of the kinds of clay which could store the salty waters of the long-gone sea.

They finally figured that what must have happened was this: When the sea receded, it left the lake cavity filled with sea water. Later when a river formed, it took in one end of the cavity as part of its channel.

Salt Water Cornered

This flow of fresh water cornered salt water in the rest of the cavity. In the down-most, farther-most, there was no interchange of salt and fresh-water, nor has there been since. Thus salt water was "bottled" by nature.

Fresh water took over the entire surface, of course, and this, in effect, put a stopper in the bottle. Strom reported that in this portion of the lake there was semi-stagnant water beginning at a depth of 262 feet and extending downward to 432 feet. Beneath this water was the sea water.

By every test, this water is sea water chemically, but with a number of interesting modifications. For instance, there are no sulphates left in it. Since it is bottled, as contained as a fluid in a retort, its sulphates have been exhausted by chemical exchanges and are now in hydrogen sulphide and other sulphides.

It also contains "enormous quantities" of methane which is a gaseous hydrocarbon that rises from the decomposition of organic matter, here, vegetation.

In his communication to world scientists in the technical journal, "Nature," Strom said he and his colleagues were going to lift "cores" of the old bottled sea through ice holes in the lake this winter. They would welcome scientists from anywhere who are interested in exploring the watery remains of the world as it was 6,000 years ago.

Traffic Crash Loss Can Be Cut, Authority Says

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The loss resulting from traffic accidents in Pennsylvania could be cut by nearly 136 million dollars a year "by a realistic, hard-hitting attack on the causes of accidents," a leading traffic safety authority said today.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, told delegates to the 12th annual Pittsburgh Mayor's Highway Safety Conference that such a program would cost about $9,500,000 a year overall, but that it would cut in half the state's annual traffic accident loss of $290,875,000

Boate said $8,500,000 of the cost would go to put 1,074 additional men on the state police force "which is the number needed to effectively enforce your present highway laws on the realistic basis of one patrolman for every 50 miles of rural road."

New Kensington Bus Lines to Up School Fares

HARRISBURG UP)—New Kensington City Lines, Inc., will raise school fares from eight to 10 cents Dec. 9.

The Public Utility Commission, which granted the hike, said the change would return the company about $5,000 additional revenue. Regular fares remain unchanged

The line dropped a 13¾ cent token and hiked school fares from six to eight cents last July 7 following a labor strike. The wage settlement was based on a flat 15 cent cash fare and a 10 cent school rate.

However, the firm was requested to postpone the two cent jump in school fares pending determination if improved riding would make it unnecessary. Riding losses exceeded estimates so the city of New Kensington did not oppose the increase.

Lodge Tells UN not to Intervene in Algeria

UNITED NATIONS (UP)—Western delegates expressed hope today that a middle-road speech by U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge would help solve the Algerian rebellion without direct U.N. intervention.

The General Assembly's main Political Committee scheduled morning, afternoon and evening sessions again today in an effort to clear the debate from the books and get to two other items before adjournment sometime this month.

No Resolutions Submitted

No resolutions on Algeria had been submitted up to today but several were reported in the works.

Lodge told the committee Tuesday the United Nations should not intervene in the situation now but should give France "further opportunity" to restore peace and stability in Algeria.

His speech represented general support for the French position but it also praised the "worthy motives" and the "conciliatory and constructive spirit" of an offer by Tunisia and Morocco to mediate. The French have rejected the offer.

The Assembly's special Political Committee returned today to another problem of pressing interest to the Arab world—the resettlement of Palestine refugees.

The United States, Britain, The Netherlands, New Zealand and the Philippines Tuesday introduced a resolution expressing "urgent concern" over the plight of the 900,000 Arab refugees.

The resolution urged U.N. members to reconsider their contributions to the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees which so far have fallen far short of the $40,700,000 needed by the agency for 1958.

Jews Returning

DUESSELDORF, Ger. (UP)—About 2,000 Jews a month have returned to Germany during the last year, it was reported today. Heinz Galinski, president of the German Jewish Association, said all are former German citizens who fled their homes when threatened by the Nazis. Most of the returnees are leaving new homes in Israel and South America to come back to Germany, he said.

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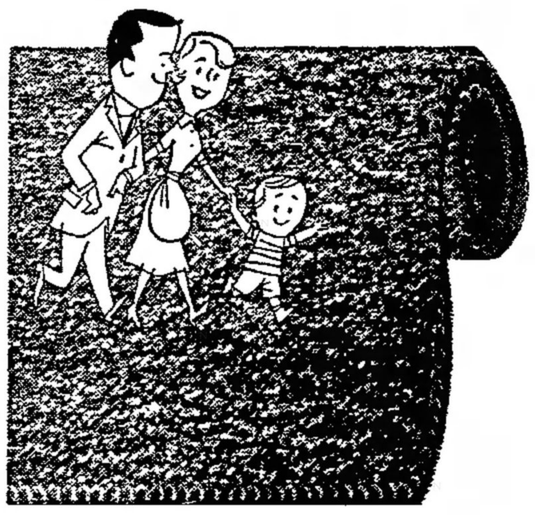

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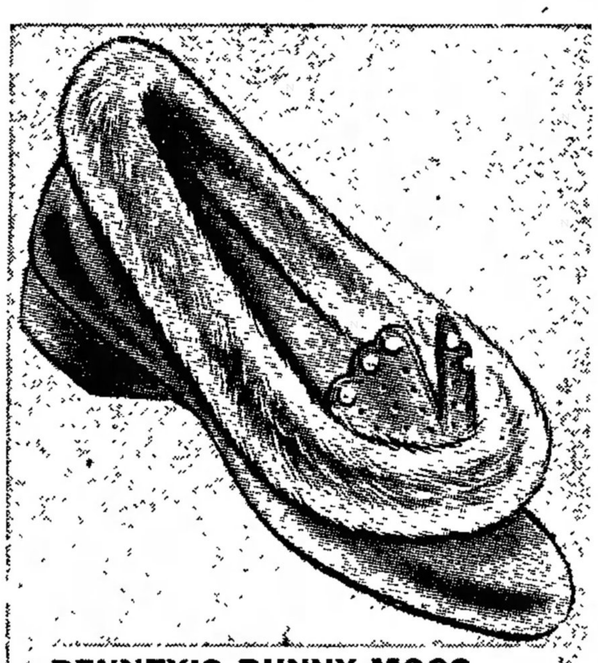

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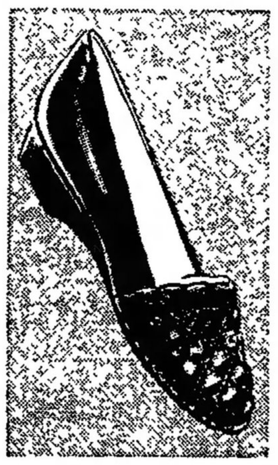

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Union Leader Fights For Freeze on Wages

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—Labor leader Richard J. Gray said today he has just begun to fight for his proposal for a one year freeze on wages of building trades workers.

Gray stuck to his plan despite cries of "treason" from other union officials and a personal scolding from AFL - CIO President George Meany.

"I've got some nice compliments," said the 71-year-old chief of the powerful AFL-CIO Building Trades Department. "Three hundred telegrams, some from rank and file union members, and not one disagreeing with me."

Gray said he felt that leaders of building trades unions, almost all of whom rejected the plan upon first hearing, were "coming around" after he explained the details.

The wage moratorium which has drawn the fire is merely the first step, Gray insisted. The second step would be formation of a committee representing every phase of the building industry to see if the construction slump could be reversed.

"What the hell good is $5 an hour if you don't get a chance to earn it?" Gray asked.

Meany, appearing at the convention where Gray presided, said the proposal sounded like it came from the president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Other Unions Complain

Leaders of industrial unions—whose members average about $1.50 an hour less than building trades—voiced the angriest complaints.

The Executive Board of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) said the proposal was "harebrained" and amounted to "treason to trade unionism."

The IUE repeated Meany's basic argument—that the nation's economy depended on mass purchasing power achieved through high wages.

United Steelworkers officials echoed the complaint and said Gray's "absurd" suggestion played along with anti-labor elements and would be "disastrous" if carried out.

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New Department Is Created by United Press

NEW YORK (UP)—Creation of a new Department of Personnel was announced today by Frank H. Bartholomew, president of the United Press.

The department, which will include labor relations, will be headed by Ross Downing, who is being promoted from assistant general business manager to manager of personnel. He will have two assistant managers, J. Robert Ellis and Merton T. Akers.

The present positions of superintendent of news pictures bureaus tendent of newspictures bureaus will be incorporated in the new personnel department. Fred J. Green, superintendent of bureaus, is transferring to the United Feature Syndicate and will make his headquarters on the Pacific Coast. Ellis has been superintendent of news pictures bureaus.

Downing joined the United Press in 1927 in New York. Later he was bureau manager in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. He became a business representative in 1942 and was appointed manager of the Eastern Division in 1946, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. In 1952 he came to New York as assistant general business manager.

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Mother-Daughter Night at Rostraver Twp. PTA Meeting

Approximately 300 mothers, grandmothers and daughters met in the High School auditorium Monday for a regular meeting of the Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association. It was mother-daughter night.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Eva Altier, president, followed by the invocation by Mrs. Dorothy Bush. Mrs. Altier led group singing and the pledge to the flag.

Reports were given by Leona Stewart, secretary, and Peg Massa, treasurer. Reports were also given by the various chairmen. The group voted to donate to the Student Loan Fund, of which Mrs. H. J. Levin is chairman.

The P.T.A. will hold its Christmas party Dec. 20 in the auditorium. There will also be a bake sale at this time.

The home room banner was won by Mrs. Nash's First Grade.

The meeting was then turned over to the Tri-Hi-Y members for entertainment, which included a Christmas program of songs and readings. Taking part were:

Frances Grizzi, Donna Frankie, Delphine Morgan, Barbara Sepashe, Joann Nelson, Eleanor Stark, Patty Warner, Faith Hoffman, Carol Kitto, Dolly Turda, Rosemary Noswarick, Dianne Badock, Sandy Boyd, Peggy Grave, Carol Levin, Joyce Kohley, Dianne Cunningham, Lois Ahlborne, and Elizabeth Gess, advisor.

Prizes were awarded to Patty Hoffman, youngest mother; Edith Braddock, oldest mother; Henrietta Snyder, most children; May Jennerson, most daughters; Margaret Walters, youngest grandmother; Eva Malaga, oldest grandmother, and Mrs. Braddock, most grandchildren.

The group then adjourned to the home economics room for lunch. Father-son night will be observed at the January meeting.

Fellowship Group Has Meeting

The Westminster Fellowship of Rehoboth Church met Monday at the church with Donna Smock as leader.

Denny Leeper, vice moderator, was in charge of planning the first half program for 1958.

Lunch was served by Joyce Sampey. Others present were Nancy Leeper, Karen Winstone, Dave Nichols, Bill Kuhns, Larry Carter, Floyd Todd, and Bill Smith Jr. Mae Gilmour is advisor.

Brownie Troop 53 to Make Friday Trip

Brownie Troop 53, Fellsburg, met Tuesday at Fells Church with Mrs. Ammon as leader; Mrs. Schmid, co-leader, and Mrs. Haught, committee mother.

The girls worked on Christmas projects.

All the girls planning to make the trip to Pittsburgh Friday via chartered bus must be at the church at 8:30 in the morning. The girls will return at 6 p. m. Parents are asked to be present at the church when the bus returns.

Brownie Troop Holds Meeting

Brownie Troop 54, Fellsburg, met Monday afternoon in Fells Methodist Church. Mrs. Faye Jones is leader and Mrs. Alice Lynn, co-leader.

The group went on a thorough tour of the Monessen police and fire stations downtown. Radio communications were demonstrated and fire equipment shown.

Following the troop returned to the church and made plans for the next meeting. Present were:

Carol Jean Mood, Rae Adaire Lynn, Jonell Duda, Dorothy Campbell, Andria Pasterick, Cheryl Jones, Darlene Sholtis, Ruth Ann Presby, Linda Yowanske, Cathy Fells, Francene Boyd, Carol Saylor, Gloria Saylor, Linda Hughes, Janice Frank, Linda Walls and Karen Flowers. They were accompanied to Monessen by the leaders assisted by Fran Pasterick.

State Police Must Resign at Age of 60

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Justice Department has ruled that state policemen with at least 20 years service must be dismissed from the force if they refuse to resign upon reaching the age of 60.

The opinion was given in response to a request for a ruling made by State Police Commissioner Earl J. Henry on provisions of a law passed by the 1957 Legislature.

The department said the law does not apply, however, to the commissioner or deputy commissioner, nor to civilian employes of the department.

Here Are Some Facts About U. S. Satellite

WASHINGTON (UP) — Facts about the first U.S. test satellite:

Diameter—6.4 inches; weight—3¼ pounds.

It is expected to orbit around the earth at a height of about 300 miles at 18,000 miles an hour. Time for one complete revolution: about 90 minutes.

The orbit will carry it in a band about 4,000 miles wide around the middle of the earth.

It has two radio transmitters—one powered by six solar cells in the skin and broadcasting on 108.030 megacycles and the other powered by mercury batteries on 108 megacycles. There are six antennae.

The solar cells will enable one transmitter to broadcast indefinitely. The mercury batteries are expected to last about two weeks.

The two radio beams will enable trackers to record temperature and other data about the upper atmosphere.

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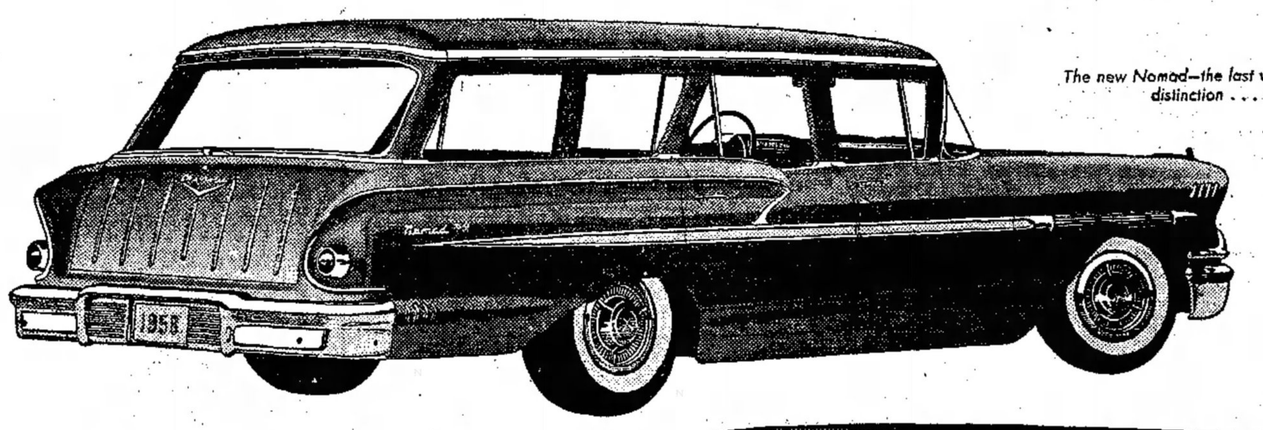

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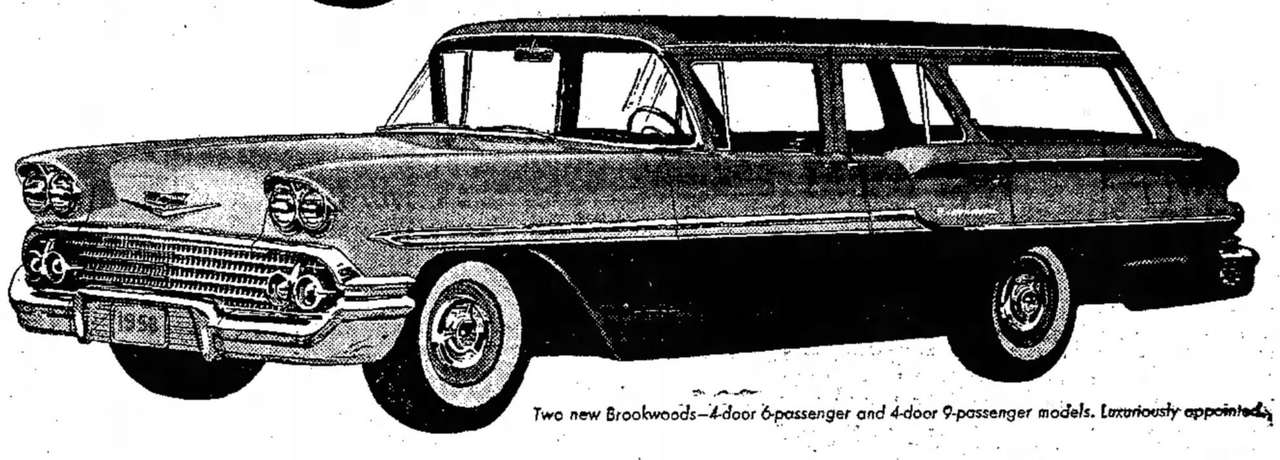

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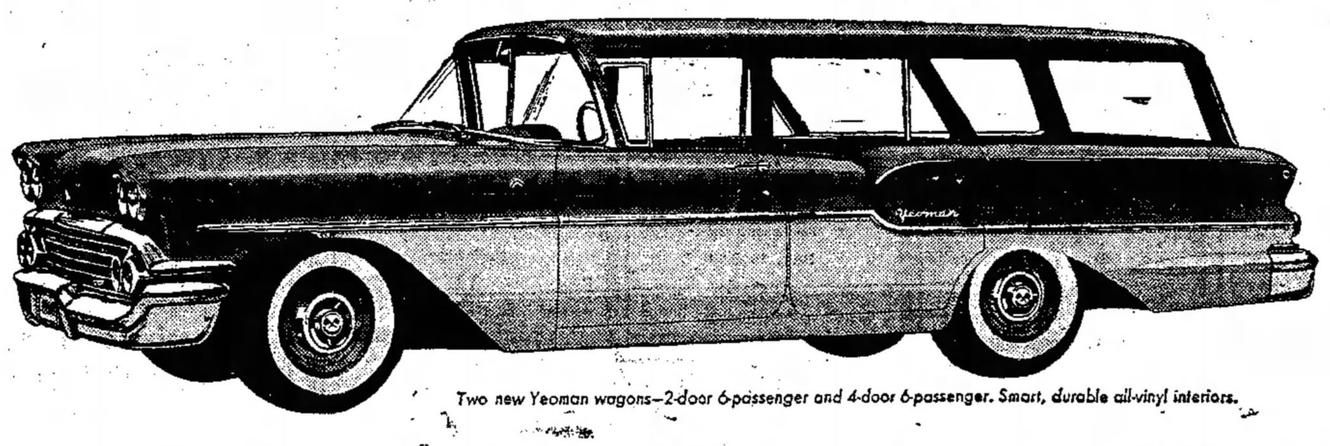

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Egypt Changes Tone Toward U. S., but Its Basic Policy Remains

By WILBUR G. LANDREY

CAIRO (UP) — Egypt has changed its tone toward Jordan and the United States. But not its basic policy.

Switching from vitriolic radio and press attacks on King Hussein in the past week or so, the Egyptian government took notice of the latest Israeli-Jordanian border crisis by declaring "an aggression against Jordan is an aggression against Egypt."

From almost daily press attacks on the United States that were the bitterest outside the Iron Curtain, the newspapers have switched for the time being to stories of real or imagined United States aid to Egypt.

Western diplomats were agreed neither development seemed to be a change in Egypt's basic foreign policy, but appeared to be reactions to changed situations.

The crisis on the Israeli-Jordan border was another periodic flare-up in the hatred between Israel and the Arabs. It brought United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold flying to the Middle East.

Supported Jordan

When an Arab state faces Israel, every other Arab state must and does rally to the common Arab cause As it has done in the past, Egypt expressed its support for Jordan.

That does not mean that President Gamal Abdel Nasser is ready to make up with King Hussein They stand for conflicting policies in the Middle East — Nasser for "positive neutrality" between the two world blocs and Soviet aid "with no strings attached," Hussein for opposition to international as well as local Communism, and aid from the West.

Even before the latest border crisis, Egyptian press and radio attacks on Hussein were beginning to slacken—perhaps because they were beginning to backfire, and perhaps, too, because they were deemed sufficient reply to Jordanian attacks on Nasser.

Both Iraq and Saudi Arabia reacted against the attacks on Hussein Western observers arriving from Jordan reported the young king seemed stronger afterwards than before.

To Get Soviet Loan

The change in tone towards the United States came almost simultaneously with the announcement that Egypt had asked for and would receive a Soviet loan of 700-million rubles, believed to be the largest Russia has offered a non-Communist country

Diplomats believed Egypt is anxious to have aid and better economic relations with the United States, too, if, in Egyptian terms, 'there are no strings attached." They believed Egypt is equally anxious not to be branded in the West as a member of the Soviet team, as Syria was after its acceptance of Russian aid

It also happened that the Soviet offer coincided with the release of $600,000 in American aid, the first big U S. aid payment to Egypt since nationalization of the Suez Canal. Egyptian newspapers played it up to balance the news from Russia.

$20,000 Damage in County Farmhouse

GREENSBURG, Pa (UP) — Damage was estimated at $20,000 today from a fire that destroyed a 15-room farmhouse near Crabtree, four miles north of here, leaving three families homeless.

Fire Chief Jock Helman, of Greensburg, who estimated damage, said the fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The building was owned by Steve Zuback. No one was injured.

Seven fire companies responded but were hampered by a lack of water at the rural home on Route 119. They prevented the fire from spreading to a barn and other buildings.

PERRYOPOLIS

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BPW Club Holds Tea Monday at Social Center

The BPW Women's club of Perryopolis held a tea on Monday evening at St. John's Social center.

The meeting was also a demonstration of Christmas decorations by Henry Reabe of the Johnston Floral Company, Uniontown

Miss Lorraine David and Miss Sutherland assisted Reabe. The Christmas display was given as door prize

The president, Miss Verna Bindas, introduced the program chairman, Miss Marie Snyder, who in turn, announced the program, which consisted of musical numbers of Christmas.

First on the program appeared Rose Marie Lyons, a student at Perry-Lower Tyrone High school, who sang "Star of the East" and "Holy Night', accompanied on the piano by Ada Kuhns

A trio, composed of Anna May Chubboy, Mary Ann Husar and Helen Vargo, also students at Perry school, played several Christmas songs on their clarinets.

Cookies and coffee were served to the guests who numbered about 200.

Birth Announced

Mr and Mrs Paul Kershey, of Berea, O, are announcing the birth of their first child, a baby girl, Avonna Gail, who weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces Mrs. Kershey is the former Gretchen Sisley, daugnter of Mr and Mrs Rodney Sisley of Star Junction. She is a graduate of Perry-Lower Tyrone schools.

James McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Star Junction, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at his parents' home. James is a student at St. Vincent's College. Also at the McCabe home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe, and their four children, Nancy Jo, Terence, Patrick and Cynthia, of Pittsburgh.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Girod, Leisenring 3, Pa., are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Claudia Marie, born November 4th. Mrs. Girod is the former Rose Marie McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Star Junction. This is the couple's fourth child. Mrs. Girod is a graduate of the Uniontown School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rider, Perryopolis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Philadelphia. They visited at the home of Mrs. Rider's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, of Ardmore, and also attended the Army-Navy football game.

Recuperating in Connellsville Hospital are Harry Goodwin, Vanderbilt; James Lynn, Vanderbilt, Joann King, Layton; Mrs. Mary Olinzock, Star Junction; George Fuller, Vanderbilt, Vicki Travis, Star Junction, Alvin Sams, Whitsett.

Mrs. Eleanor Sager, Warren, O, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rolison, Perryopolis.

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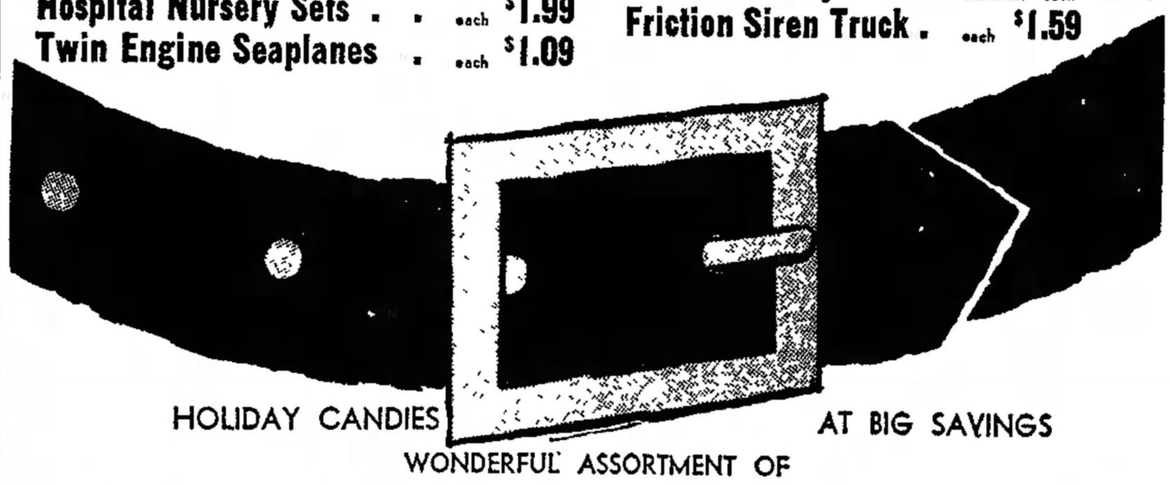

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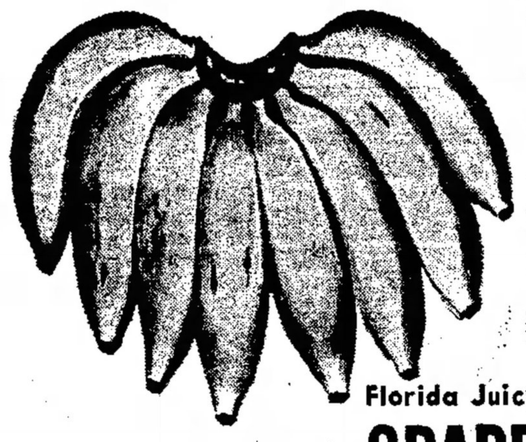

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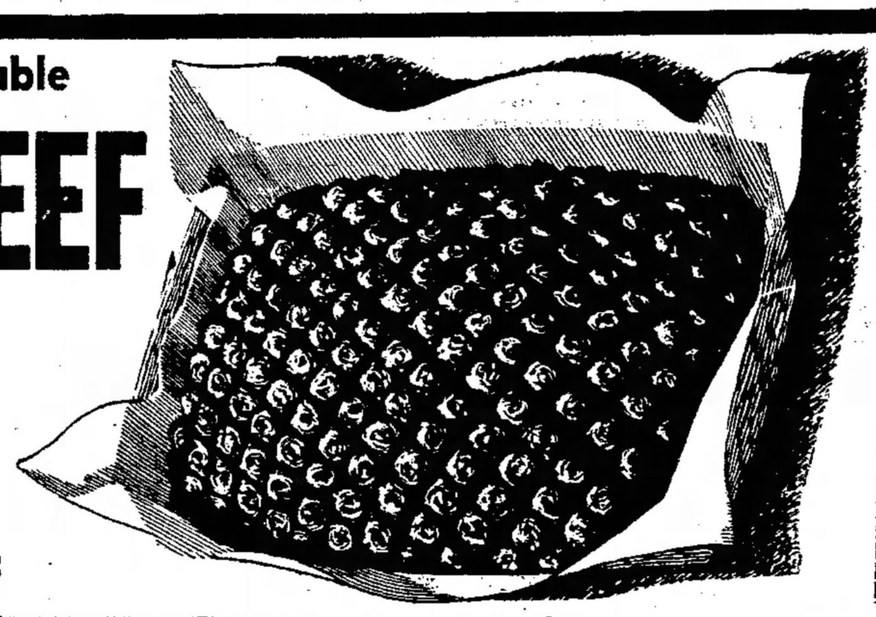

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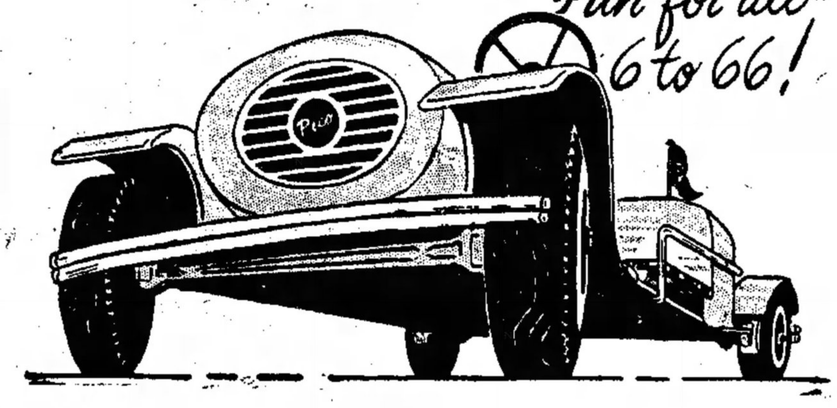

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1 Death Notice

BROWN — George Franklin, 49, of Webster, died Dec. 3, 1957 at 6:30 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Mary Brown; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Glennon, Webster; Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Staley, R. D. 1, Belle Vernon; Mrs. Catherine Griffith, Webster. Friends are being received at the Lawson Funeral Home, Donora, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. J. Wesley Shell, pastor of the Webster Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Fells Cemetery, Fellsburg. Richard E. Lawson, funeral director.

MATT — Mrs. Mary Kortina 44, died suddenly at her home, Perryopolis, Dec. 2, 1957 at 1 a. m. Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Noreen Lee, at home; two brothers, John Kortina and Steve Kortina, both of Charleroi and a sister, Mrs. Anna Urda, Charleroi. Friends are being received at the Ira Blair & Sons Funeral Home, Perryopolis, where brief services will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a. m. Additional rites will follow at 9 o'clock from the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert Moneta will officiate Interment will be in the Church Cemetery. Ira Blair & Sons Funeral Home, funeral directors.

2 Card of Thanks

FURTAK — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Furtak. The ministrations of the Rev. Gregory Soroka and the Rev. Fedorchak, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude. We also appreciate the services of the nurses and nurses' aides at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.
Mrs. Mary Honchalk and Family, Mrs. Eva Rusyniak and Family, Mrs. Helen Karbowsky and Family.

ANSELMI — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Allesandra Anselmi. The ministrations of the Rev Nunzio Pirulli, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude. We are also grateful to the blood donors, the nurses and the nurses' aides at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.
The Children

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Emmett Speer Dixon who died nine years ago today, December 4, 1948
Little did we know that morning,
The sorrow the day would bring.
The end was sudden, the shock severe,
To part with you, father, the one we loved so dear.
We did not know the pain you had,
or hear your final sigh.
We only know that you had left us without a last goodbye.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Many a lonely heartache after a lonely tear,
You have passed beyond our love and care
But not beyond our thoughts and prayer.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Father dear how we long for you.
Sadly missed by Wife, Son, Daughters, Daughter-in-law, Sons-in-law and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lloyd O. Shawley, who died one year ago today, December 4, 1956.
I cannot say, I will not say
That he is dead, he is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you, oh! you, who the while dost yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring as dear in the love of there
As the love of here;
Think of him still, as the same, I say
He is not dead, he is just away.
Sadly missed by wife, Denise, sons, Dennis and Jerry

In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Yolanda Luciani Orsilli, who died eight years ago today, December 4, 1949.
It is lonesome here without our sister,
And sad the weary way,
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away,
Gone from us her smiling face,
Those carefree happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends
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God gave us strength to fight it and courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.
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6 Lost

LARGE BLACK and white cat, answering to name of "Patty" about three years old. At time of disappearance was wearing red collar and bell. Lost in vicinity of 605 Reed avenue Friday night after Monessen-McKeesport game. Very cherished pet. PLEASE return to 605 Reed avenue, Monessen. Call MUrray 4-9545.

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24 For Sale—City

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25 For Sale—Out of City

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Andrew B. Stacy,
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c-o Richard A. Harwick,
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20-27-4

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Kurowski late of City of Monessen Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.
Walter Kurowski, Administrator, 445 Clarendon Ave., Monessen, Pa.
4-11-18

Leader Warns Against Lowering Living Standards

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Gov. George Leader of Pennsylvania warned today Americans must guard against letting their living standards fall below those of Russia in their anxiety to equal Soviet scientific achievements.

Leader voiced this warning in a speech prepared for delivery at a lunch of the American Municipal Association. More than 1500 mayors and civic officials attended the four-day meeting, which closed today.

Leader said this country can and should, as President Eisenhower said, give up "entire categories" of domestic programs if necessary to bring us into scientific parity with the Russians.

"But we should take great care that the progress of our society does not become an unnecessary scapegoat of these tensions. . if we must let our slums stand for another generation, if we must crowd our children into two-shift schools, if we must pollute our rivers into an indefinite future—well, then, we must."

But he said if the people must accept these sacrifices, "then let us insist that the financiers of America accept a lowered interest rate, and that the automobile manufacturers strip some of the unnecessary horsepower, the chrome and the sales appeal from their cars."

State Teachers' College Trustees Screen Students

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Public Instruction Department has been advised that boards of trustees at Pennsylvania's 14 state teachers' colleges must decide whether prospective students are bona fide residents.

Deputy Attorney General Almer T. Bolla notified the department in a memorandum that the state Public School Code lists no qualifications for non-tuition students other than that they must be residents of the state. He said each questionable case "must be judged on its own merits." However, if the board was unable to reach a decision, the Justice Department would render a decision on the student's eligibility.

The informal opinion followed a proposal that out-of-state students be barred from state teachers colleges. Statutes covering the colleges prescribe that out-of-state students may attend if there is room after the Pennsylvania students have entered. However, out-of-state students must pay tuition.

Bolla said the memorandum was not requested because of any specific case, but rather as a point of information.

That's Realism

HOLLYWOOD (UP)— Producer Jack L. Copeland thinks "Hell's Five Hours" will be shot in the proper atmosphere. He said the film would start production next Monday in the city of Los Angeles' steam plant in the San Fernando Valley.

Turncoats Doing Best To Make Up Errors; Ten Have Come Home

By FRED DANZIG

NEW YORK (UP) — A small group of American soldiers who once turned their backs on Democracy now are trying to make up for the error.

Of the 23 men who stayed with the Chinese Communists after the Korean War, 10 have come home.

One, Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., is now at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His court-martial sentence of 20 years was reduced to 10 years last April. On good behavior, he could be out on June 17th, 1961. Edward Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va., was released from this stockade last month. He and Batchelor, while still in the Army, were charged with collaborating with the enemy.

As for the other eight, a United Press survey indicates four of them—Richard Tenneson, Sam David Hawkins, Lewie Griggs and Aaron Wilson—appear to be living on a fairly even, relatively comfortable keel. Two—Arlie Pate and Otho Bell—apparently are having rougher times. William Cowart and Andrew Fortuna have managed to cover up their tracks.

Griggs Attends College

Griggs, of Neches, Tex., now is a sophomore at the Stephen F. Austin College at Nacagdoches, Tex., majoring in elementary education. Cowart, of Dalton, Ga., was last reported to be working in or near Philadelphia.

Bell lives in a tiny east Olympia, Wash., cottage with his wife and two young children. He is a farm laborer and handyman.

Dickenson, 27, was released Nov. 23 from the Army Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after serving a three and a half year stretch for collaborating with the enemy. He plans to become a Free Will Baptist minister and embark on a personal crusade against Communism.

One of the more accessible members of the turncoat brigade is Richard Tenneson, 24, now working in a bindery at Minneapolis.

Of his four years with the Chinese Communists, Tenneson told United Press Correspondent Ken Langbell, "the experience helped me a lot. I'd be nothing but a common hoodlum if I'd just served my time in Korea and come back."

Samuel David Hawkins, 23, returned home in March, 1957, after seven years with the Communists

Married to a White Russian girl in June, 1956, Hawkins now is employed as an automobile salesman. He told United Press he has had no trouble.

Arlie Pate, reported to be working for a stable in or near St. Louis, returned to his family's 79-acre farm near Carbondale, Ill., in Dec., 1956. Less than two months later, he had a fight with his father and left home, vowing never to return.

Andrew Fortuna, 31, who returned earlier this year, is reported to be working in a lumber camp in California. An aunt in Portsmouth, Ohio, indicated to United Press that he has changed his name.

Aaron Wilson of Urania, La., now 25, is working for a moving van company in Alamagordo, N.M.

As for the 12 former American soldiers still in Red China, their former comrades believe that most, if not all, will some day try to return. One turncoat, Rufus Douglas of Texon, Tex., reportedly died in June, 1954.

To Select Leader

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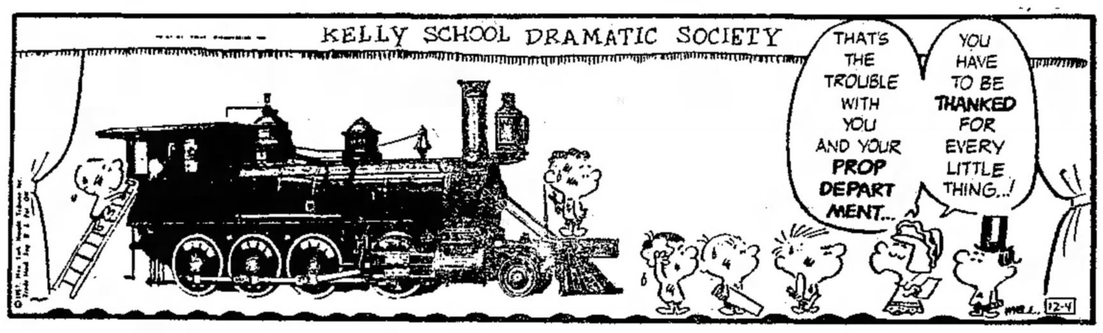
I'M AFRAID ALL MY TIME IS FILLED ...ISN'T IT, SCOTTY?
SURE, LYNDA! SURE!
WE'D BETTER BE GOING, SCOTTY...DAD WANTED US TO BE HOME EARLY!
LYNDA, WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG ON THE HUNT IN THE MORNING?
LYNDA, DOESN'T LIKE HUNTING, SCOTTY!
OH, BUT I'D LOVE TO WATCH!
ED CODY

DIXIE DUGAN

PLEASE—PLEASE—
WHAT ABOUT IT, DOCTOR?—HE WANTS TO TALK
HMM—WELL—O.K. —PROBABLY DO HIM MORE HARM TO FORCE HIM TO KEEP QUIET—
BUT—DON'T LET HIM GET OVERLY EXCITED—IT COULD BE FATAL
I'LL TAKE CARE
IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR WIFE—MY EX-FIANCEE, BOB YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAVE YOUR BREATH—I NEVER LOVED HER
TUFFY—IT'S THE RANCH—OUR RANCH

MISS PEACH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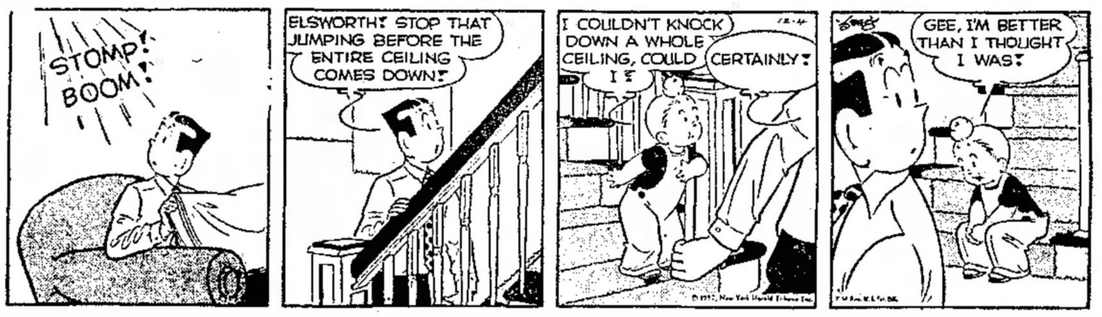
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ELSWORTH! STOP THAT JUMPING BEFORE THE ENTIRE CEILING COMES DOWN!
I COULDN'T KNOCK DOWN A WHOLE CEILING, COULD I?
CERTAINLY!
GEE, I'M BETTER THAN I THOUGHT I WAS!

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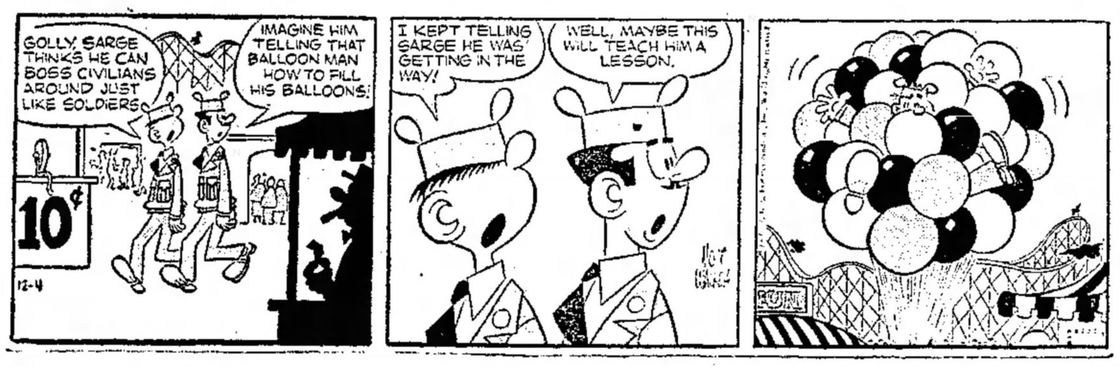
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IMAGINE HIM TELLING THAT BALLOON MAN HOW TO FILL HIS BALLOONS!
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I KEPT TELLING SARGE HE WAS GETTING IN THE WAY!
WELL, MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON.

ETTA KETT

PHONE!—FOR YOU, DEBBY.
A GUY?
OH, HELLO, MRS. HOY—TONIGHT? GEE, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN BABY-SIT FOR YOU ANY MORE I'M SORRY—
NO, IT'S NOT THE MONEY—YES, I KNOW HE'S A FINE, BIG BOY FOR HIS AGE—THAT'S THE TROUBLE—
—LAST WEEK HE ASKED ME FOR A DATE!

ARCHIE

NOT FIXED YET?! ARCHIE, I AM NOT GOING TO MISS THIS BALL!
THEN YOU'D BETTER START WALKING!
ARCHIE ANDREWS! I'M GOING TO THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND YOU'RE GOING WITH ME!
WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME HOW!
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HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FROZEN!
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Your Health—

Emotional Illness Safeguards

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Probably no illness is as common as those that are induced emotionally. In fact, it has been said that out of 1,000 illnesses, those brought on by emotions are as common as all the other 999 added together.

You dress warmly in cold weather to avoid colds, you take various other precautions to protect yourself against other diseases. So why not guard against emotional illness?

There is a one-word prescription which will go a long way in helping you avoid such an illness. That word is "relax."

However, it's one thing to advise a person to relax and quite another to help him carry it out. But Miss Jane S. Weir, a staff nurse for the National Safety Council, which has headquarters in Chicago, has come up with a seven-point program which, I believe, will help you.

Her recommendations on how you can relax to prevent accumulation of small tensions are:

1. Get up 15 minutes earlier than necessary in the morning. Take time for an extra cup of coffee or another glass of milk. Even dusting the coffee table is an excellent way to start the day.

2. Take some light reading along with you as you commute to work. Better still, close your eyes and just rest during the ride.

3. Dissociate your mind from work during the lunch hour. Take time to go for a walk, play a game of cards or just rest at your desk or workbench.

4. Walk, don't run, for buses, street cars and trains. You may miss one, but so what! Those extra five minutes won't mean much to you anyway.

5. Eat your meals leisurely, free from emotional stress.

6. Take things easy immediately before going to bed. Give your body a chance to slow down.

7. Keep irritating thoughts out of your mind at bedtime. A warm glass of milk probably will help you sleep better.

Question and Answer

C.J.: I am going to take an ocean trip shortly, but I am afraid of getting seasick. Can you suggest any preventive?

Answer: There are certain contributory factors, such as constipation and the absence of fresh air, which will cause seasickness. On ship, diet should be simple and the bowel movements kept regular.

Thistle Kill You

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The filming of Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under The Elm" was delayed recently when producer Don Hartman discovered that the ground-carpet at the elm-shaded filming location consisted mainly of thistles. Hartman ordered his staff to find another spot for Anthony Perkins to make love to Sophia Loren. "What man would lead Sophia to a spot with thistles?" he asked.

DAILY CROSSWORD

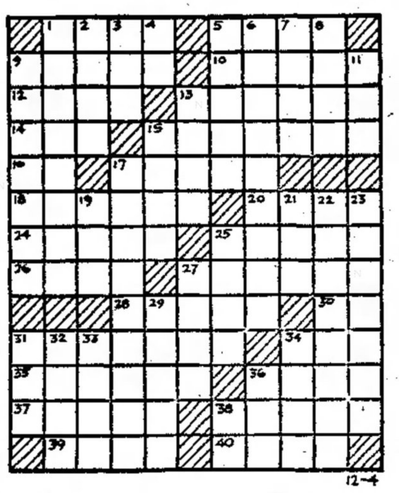
ACROSS

1. Father
5. Flat-bottom boat
9. A Great Lake
10. Braid
12. Marine mammal
13. Mean (slang)
14. Disease of sheep
15. Ogre
16. Height (abbr.)
17. Sedimentary materials
18. Decreed
20. Traveler's guides
24. Of birds
25. Craze
26. Bark
27. A season
28. Racing animal
30. Man's nickname
31. False desert scenes
34. Cuckoo
35. Runs away and marries
36. Unable to speak
37. Peninsula (Can.)
38. Prime mover
39. Speaks
40. Book of Old Testament

DOWN

1. Concerned with punishment
2. Dry
3. Blue grass
4. Indefinite article
5. Exhausted
6. Fellow student
7. Malt kiln
8. Trick
9. A main road
11. Norse god
13. Shape
15. Bearing
17. Punch-drunk (slang
19. Girl's nickname
21. God of the sky (Babyl.)
22. Spanish paprikas
23. Grittier
25. Rumple
27. God of war
29. S-shaped moldings
31. Queen Elizabeth's sister
32. Bantu language (poss.)
33. —— Bonheur, painter
34. Family car
36. Mother
38. Masurium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer



In Hollywood—

Tony Curtis Enjoys Second Banana Roles

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Tony Curtis, former bobby sox idol, is becoming a millionaire by playing second banana to superstars Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas and Frank Sinatra.

The big boys put up the cash for their own movies, grab top billing and worry about clearing a few bucks when the picture is released.

Not Tony. By taking the second lead, which used to go to glamour girls, he gets a percentage of the gross profits and a fat salary to boot. He banks a fortune while his bosses sweat it out.

"There are no leading ladies left in Hollywood," Tony explains. "So I co-star with other guys. The pictures I've done lately are based on the relationship and conflict between two men."

Come a Long Way

Curtis, his curly hair turning gray, is 31 and losing his pretty boy reputation. The critics agree he's come a long way since the days at Universal - International when he chased Piper Laurie across the desert in sex and sand quickies.

"It began when Burt Lancaster asked me to work with him in 'Trapeze.' He took a big chance, but it paid off.

"We got together again in 'Sweet Smell of Success' and that came through like gang busters, too. Then I co-starred with Kirk in 'The Vikings,' and now Sinatra in 'Kings Go Forth'."

Always considered a lightweight in the acting department, Curtis gets wide-eyed talking about the heavyweights he's working with now. Sinatra has copped an Oscar. The other two have been perennial nominees. "These guys wanted me in their pictures because they know I can bring people to the boxoffice. Now I feel like I'm holding my own in the acting department. I can't tell you how much I've learned from them.

"All of them have one thing in common — they're highly intelligent men," Curtis enthused. "They push me all the time to make sure I'm giving my best. Sinatra, Lancaster and Douglas are tough, but it's a great training ground for me.

"Frankly, I want to follow in their footsteps. Maybe some of their talent will rub off on me."

Tony is happy to be picking up an adult audience with his second banana gimmick. But he's not brushing off the youngsters who got him started in the first place.

Tony Curtis

World of TV—

TV Help For Child Actresses

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UP)—The cornballest of all the cornball images ever manufactured by the movies may well have been the one of Margaret O'Brien, standing lone, solemn - eyed and straw-hatted, within the mammoth hollow of a train station. It was, oh sob, a heart-tugger.

It is an image that Miss O'Brien a lady pushing 20, regards now with some distaste. It is an image that TV is helping her to bury.

"One of the most difficult things about having been a child actress is trying to convince people that you are no longer a child," said Miss O'Brien as she fluttered her dark lashes at a plateful of manicotti. She had been rehearsing for a "Kraft Theatre" opus, "Come to Me," which will be beamed out tonight. She said she was hungry.

Out of Awkward Age

"The wonderful thing about TV," she said between forkfuls, "is that it has given me a chance to get out of the awkward age —something the movies couldn't do for me. No movie producer could really afford to take a chance at handing me an adult role.

"But TV has changed all that —and all within the past few weeks. It started with a 'Suspicion' show at the beginning of the season in which I played a woman. Then there was a 'Playhouse 90' and a 'Climax' in which I played wives. In this 'Kraft', I get another chance to act — I'm playing an ugly sister who's not quite right in the head.

"I'm far more fortunate than the child movie stars who came before me—and all because of TV. Shirley ITemple never had anything like TV to make that transition to adulthood. Neither did so many others."

Miss O'Brien, who won an Academy Award at seven and who earned $5,000 a week at the peak of her career, looks back with some detachment on her roles in such flickers as "Meet me in St. Louis," "Journey for Margaret" and "Jane Eyre." She did the straw-hat bit in "Music for Millions."

Child Acting Half Good

"In terms of my career, I think being a child actress is half good and half bad," she said as she worked through some garlic bread. "It's harder to get people to accept the fact you're older, but it's good because it helped me as an actress.

"People think because I started at four-and-a-half I was a born actress. But there's no such thing as a born actress. You have to work to be any good. I can remember as a child the endless hours and hours of rehearsal just to get a scene or even a line right."

She ordered brandy pudding and tea for dessert and tackled both with dainty gusto.

"If I had a daughter of my own with talent I'd offer her the same choice my mother offered me. If she enjoyed acting, I'd let her act. If she didn't, she wouldn't have to. But I don't think there's anything necessarily bad about child actors. I don't think you have to become spoiled. The only important thing in life is not to b pushed into anything. That's what makes the difference."

Most of the world's radium comes from Canada and the Belgian Congo.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	News	News	Barry Kaye Show
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	Arthur Godfrey	" "
5:30	" "	News	News J. Henry	"
5:45	" "	" "	Showcase	News
6:00	" "	Jay Michael	Pie Traynor	News
6:15	" "	" "	News	Spts. Daily Dble
6:30	" "	News; Michael	Soft Lights	Down to Earth
6:45	" "	" "	Lowell Thomas	Sports
7:00	" "	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	Ed P. Morgan
7:15	" "	Buhl Planet.	" "	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Masters of
7:45	Record Shelf	Show	E. R. Murrow	Mystery
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	" "	World Tonight	News; Top
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Tunes
9:30	" "	" "	Night Watchman	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	New York	Top Tunes
10:15	" "	Listenin'	Philharmonic	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	" "	" "
11:00	News; P. Long	Easy	" "	News & Scores
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	" "	Old Timers
11:30	" "	" "	Night	Party
11:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	" "	" "	Top Tunes
12:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:30	Dar. Edwards	" "	" "	Benediction
12:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News	News	News	Bill Brant
8:15	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Dave Tyson	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
9:00	Cordic & Co.	" "	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb
10:15	" "	Show	Godfrey	Anderson
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Art Pallan	News; Riggs	Arthur	News; Music
11:15	" "	Tommy Riggs	Godfrey	Musical
11:30	" "	News	Perry Como	Magic
11:45	" "	" "	Miller Show	News
12:00	News	News	News	News; Music
12:15	Bob Tracey	J. Fiddler	" "	Musical Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beck. Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	J. Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracey	Mothers Club	Backstage Wife	Hits for
1:15	" "	Song of Pgh.	Ma Perkins	the Missus
1:30	" "	News; Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	Jay Michael	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	" "	Jay Michael	Right to Hapns	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	" "	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "
3:00	" "	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Art Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
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Television Programs

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

KDKA-TV—2 WIIC—11
WJAC—6 WSTV—9
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Wild B. Hickok
(11) Blondie
(13) Music
5:30 (9) Mickey Mouse
(6) Western Mar.
(11) Popeye Club
5:30 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Annie Oakley
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Crusade in Eur.
(11) Public Defend.
(13) Arts & Gods
6:30 (2) Superman
(6) Waterfront
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) News
(13 Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Poetry
7:00 (2) News & Wea.
(6) You Ask. F. I.
(9) Sugarfoot
(11) Harbor Com.
(13) Poetry
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Highway Patrol
(6) Wagon Train
(11) Wagon Train
(13) Discovery
(11) News, Huntley
8:00 (2) Big Record
(9) Big Record
(13) Teen Show.
8:30 (6) Father K. Best
(11) Father K. B.
(13) Nations Roots
9:00 (2) Millionaire
(6) Kraft Theatre
(9) Millionaire
(11) Kraft Theatre
(13) Face the Ppl.
9:30 (2) Got a Secret
(9) I've Got Secret
(13) Chatham Col.
10:00 (2) U. S. Steel Hr.
(6) This Is Your L.
(9) Boxing
(11) This Is Y. Life
(13) Heritage
10:30 (6) Studio 57
(11) Martin Kane
(13) They Fought
10:45 (9) Sports
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) San. F. Beat
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Movie
11:20 (9) Theatre
11:30 (11) Movie
12:00 (2) Pro Football
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:29 (2) Sermonette

THURS., DEC. 5
Sign On to 5 p.m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Jimmy Dean
(6) Today
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
(9) Cartoons
7:50 (9) Cartoons
8:00 (2) Capt. Kangaroo
(9) Capt. Kangaroo
8:30 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) Psychology
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Coffee Break
9:50 (13) England
9:55 (2) Headlines
10:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Price is Right
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Price Is Right
(13) Reading
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Con.
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth Or Con.
(13) Schooltime
11:45 (13) Tales of Poin.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dougl
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dougl
(13) Music
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Search for To
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Movie
(6) Rural Review
(11) Amos 'n And
(13) Science
1:15 (6) Living Word
1:30 (6) Feature Theat
(9) World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
(13) Schooltime
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
(13) French
2:30 (6) Bride&Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
(13) Musicale
2:45 (2) House Party
(11) Could Be You
(13) French
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Mat. Theatre
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
3:45 (13) Tales of Poin.
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Da;
(9) Skeeter Bonn
(11) Queen for Da;
(13) Child. Corne
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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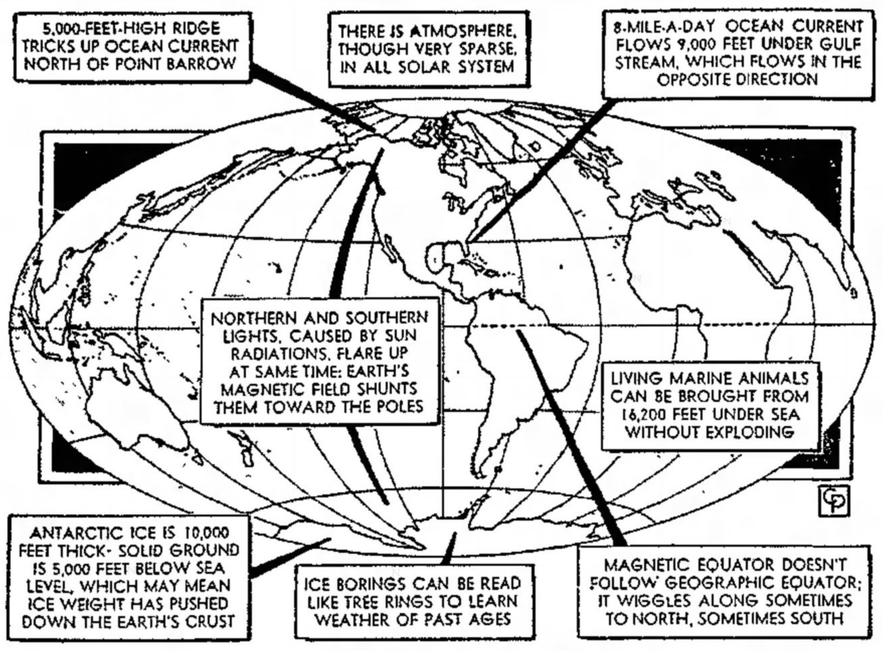
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WHAT'S WITH IGY?—Here are a few of the scientific facts garnered by International Geophysical Year, which still has till Dec. 31, 1958, to run. There are a lot more facts, too . . . the thermometer hit 102.1 degrees below zero at the South Pole last Sept. 17 . . . water in the ocean depths isn't changing places with surface water as fast as it used to. We still have a lot of sputnik knowledge coming, from ours when we get it launched, or maybe the Russians', if they'll tell.

Voice of Kremlin—

How Effective Is Radio Moscow's Propaganda War Against the U. S.?

(Third of Three Disptches)

WASHINGTON (UP) — How effective is Radio Moscow's propaganda war against the United States? Do people really believe the lies that the Voice of the Kremlin tells about us?

Since there are few public opinion polls in the undeveloped countries where the propaganda war is most fiercely waged, no one can give a precise, statistical answer to these questions. But one thoughtful American official suggested this answer:

"Suppose that you are a very rich man who lives in a community where everyone else is pretty hard up. You try to make friends with the neighbors, and you keep doing favors for them. But there's a gossipy woman down the block who spends all her time peddling vicious tales about you.

Some Ignore Her

"Some of the neighbors would have sense enough to ignore her. Others, who hate you anyway, would believe everything she says. A lot of them would realize she was exaggerating but would figure there must be some truth to what she says about you."

The United States is the rich man of the modern world. Radio Moscow is the gossipy woman.

When we send economic aid to a struggling country, Radio Moscow distorts our motives. When we have a racial incident, it gleefully reports and grossly exaggerates, the facts. And sometimes it makes up a story out of whole cloth, such as the claim that we were prodding Turkey to "attack" Syria.

Some of our international neighbors—for example, most of the countries of Western Europe and Latin America—pay little heed to the shrill old woman of Pushkin Square. The principal role of Radio Moscow in these areas is to deliver the party line to listeners who are already Communists or strongly pro-Soviet in their views.

Find Ready Reception

At the other extreme are countries like Egypt and Syria, where popular feeling against America is so strong that Radio Moscow's wildest charges find ready reception.

In between are the "uncommitted" millions of other Middle East countries, Asia and Africa. Radio Moscow may not be able to convince them altogether that America is a warmongering imperialist power. But it can plant doubts and suspicions, and a great deal of misinformation, in their minds.

American officials say that Radio Moscow is currently getting in its most telling blows in the Middle East, where its attacks on America are reinforced, and often surpassed, by diatribes from Cairo Radio.

In an effort to counter this round-the-clock assault on the Mid-East mind, the Voice of America has stepped up its own short wave broadcasts to that area. Counting repeats, it now beams about 126 hours a week of American news and commentary to nations of the Middle East. Radio Moscow directs 192 hours of broadcast time to the Middle East.

85 Different Transmitters

In general, however, the Voice of America does not concentrate on the "uncommitted" areas in the way that Radio Moscow does. Three-fourths of the Voice's daily output is directed behind the Iron Curtain to Russia, Red China and the Eastern European satellites. The remaining one-fourth is divided up among other nations in a complicated schedule that allows, for example, one hour a day in Indonesian (compared to 10½ hours from Radio Moscow.)

To combat jamming, the Voice uses 85 different transmitters scattered around the world. Among them are three million-watt stations — in Germany, the Philippines and Okinawa — these are the world's most powerful broadcasting facilities.

The Voice relies on "straight, factual reporting of the news" to counter Radio Moscow's standard mixture of truth, half-truth and deliberate lie. It reports fully on foreign policy statements by the President and Secretary of State—but it also reports criticism of these policies by members of Congress or other Americans.

The problem of how to report attacks on government policy never arises in Radio Moscow.

No Name-Calling

The Voice has strict orders not to engage in a "name-calling" contest with Radio Moscow. But it does make enthusiastic use of such "factual matter" as the United Nations report condemning the rape of Hungary.

It also tries to offset sensational Radio Moscow reports of mob action in Little Rock by emphasizing the record of peaceful progress toward school integration in other U.S. communities.

And it misses no opportunity to give people behind the Iron Curtain a full report on incidents, such as the ouster of Marshal Zhukov, which the controlled Communist press and radio suppress or soft-pedal for home consumption.

American officials say that the necessity of sticking to the truth and reporting both sides of national controversies is not as great a handicap to the Voice as it may seem.

"People around the world are fed up with propaganda," said one official. "Over the long haul, the broadcasting service which has the greatest impact will be the one that most people believe. And credibility is something you acquire only by telling the truth, even the painful truth, consistently over a long period of time."

Van Zandt not Committing Self To Senate Race

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) said Monday his first obligation is to his constituents in the state's 22nd congressional district, but he felt sure many of them would approve his running for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Edward Martin, Washington, Pa., Republican.

"However, I have made no announcement of my candidacy as I have not been approached by the leader of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania concerning a successor to Sen. Edward Martin," the Altoona congressman said.

"Meanwhile, as far as I am concerned, I am a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 20th Congressional District of Pennsylvania."

Trade-ins of 'Used' Houses on New Models Is New Development

By UNITED PRESS

Trade-ins of "used" houses on brand new models is one of the most striking new developments in the American real estate market.

The system works much like trade-ins of used cars. The house builder takes the old homestead in partial payment on the new—and usually gives a credit well above that the homeowner could get in cash in the open market.

Then the builder must dispose of the old house, perhaps at a loss but not enough to eliminate his overall profit. Columbus, Ohio, reports as much as one-sixth of its sales of new homes now done through trade-ins. Dallas also reports the practice growing swiftly.

Money Easing Now

It is a manifestation, for one thing, of the increasing difficulty during the past year of getting mortgage money from banks and other loan outfits. That situation seems to be easing now, just as real estate people in many sections of the United States were becoming concerned about a serious slump.

A 15-city survey showed these general developments during 1957:

1. Houses 20 years old or more took a slump in sale price in the majority of areas.
2. Sale price of homes around five years old held their own.
3. The new house picture was spotty, up in some places and down in others with shortage of mortgage money the main reason for slow sales.
4. Interest on mortgages rose as high as 6 per cent compared with an average of 4½ per cent a few years ago.

National Picture Impossible

Any attempt to get a national picture of housing values is almost impossible. Los Angeles and New Orleans, for example, reported prices strong and rising. Dallas and Chicago were flatly down—as one realtor in Chicago said, "Prices are more realistic; that's down."

Atlanta reported sale prices of both old and new houses off somewhat. Denver said they were about the same. Boston reported homes five to 10 years old selling at near more than purchase price while older houses dropped in value. Dallas reported some homes down 20 per cent.

A Philadelphia realtor reported: "Our main trouble is with mortgage money. There has not been much change in the demand or price of 5 to 20 year old houses New houses have gone up slightly in price, mostly due to increased labor costs, but they are selling readily."

Feeling Of Insecurity

Minneapolis-St. Paul reported a "terrific market for houses 20 years old" and a "slump in activity on brand new houses."

Edward Stofft, Chicago mortgage man, said:

"Times are shaky. There's a general feeling of insecurity. People who normally would be looking for larger homes to accommodate growing families are saying, 'Let's stay where we are.' People really shop."

Other realtors reported two-bedroom houses hard to sell since advent of TV. People are insisting on another bedroom for conversion into a "den."

The National Association of Home Builders says softening of prices is more evident on pre-war houses than newer ones. Homes built after World War II, it said, are "holding their own."

Fraud Jailed

MUNICH, Germany (UP)—Wilhelm Heger, a bushy haired self-described "hair researcher," began a three and a half year prison term today for giving fake hair treatment to bald persons. Testimony showed that the only growth resulting from Heger's elaborate "scientific" methods was in his bank account. During 1953 and 1954, he took in $2,380,000 from bald persons hoping to have their hair restored.

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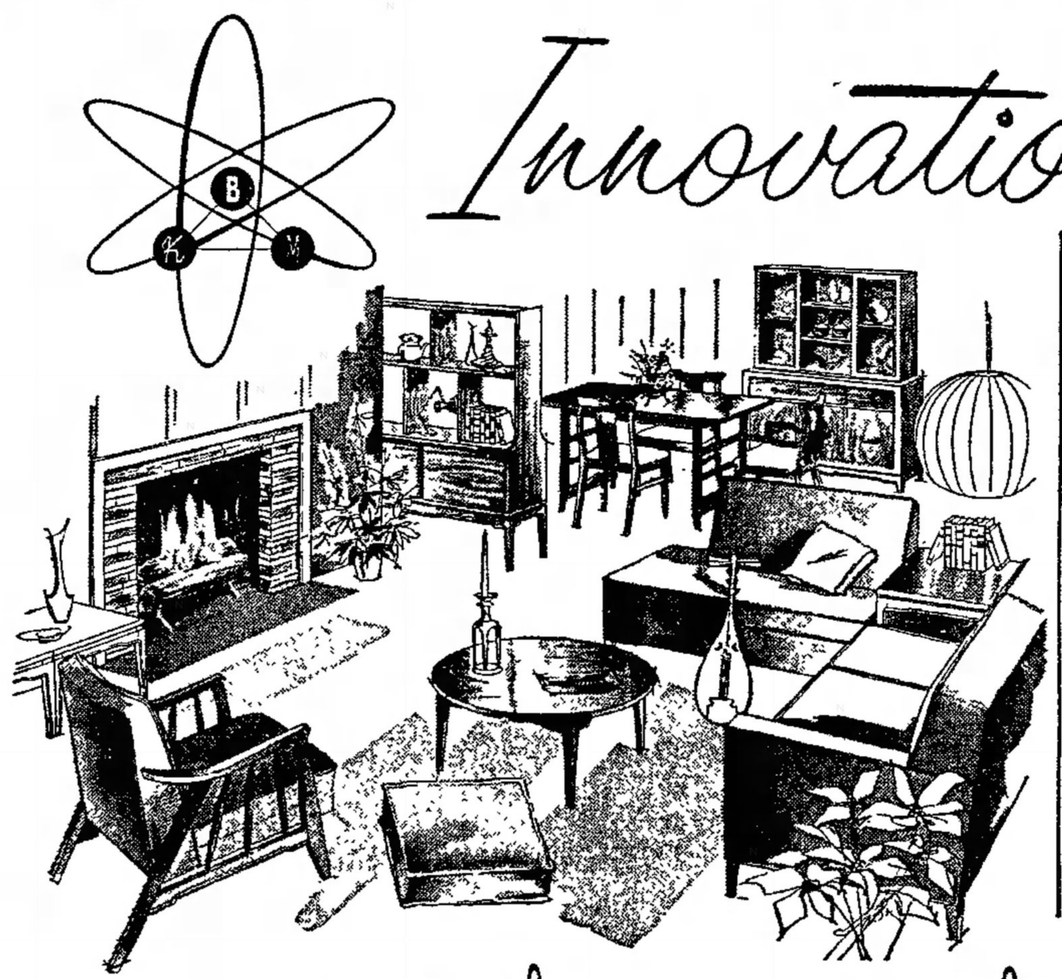

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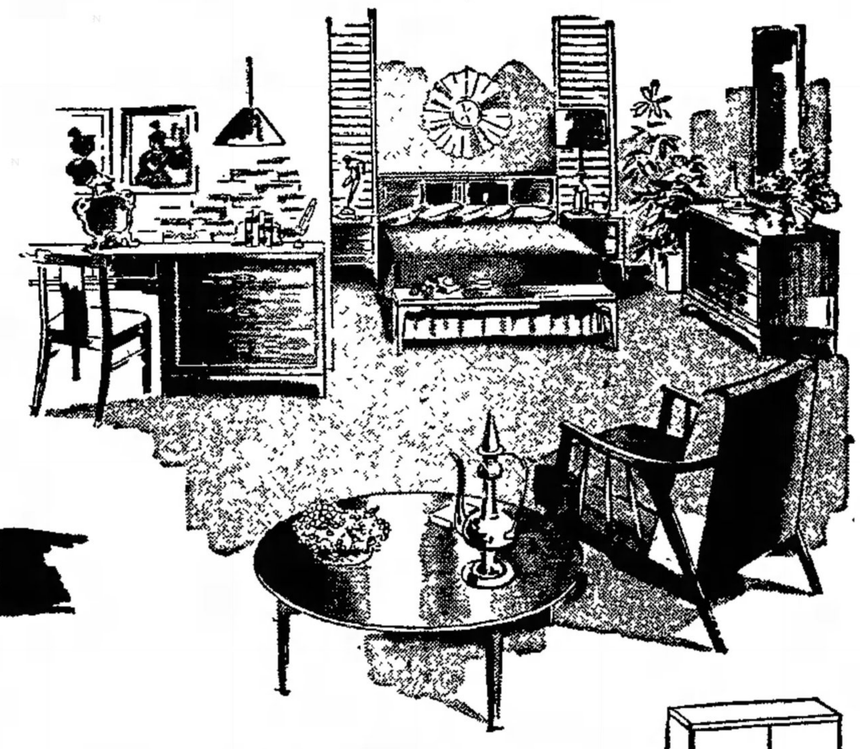

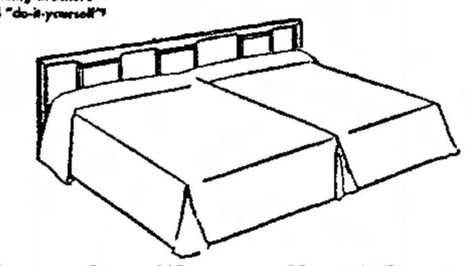

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